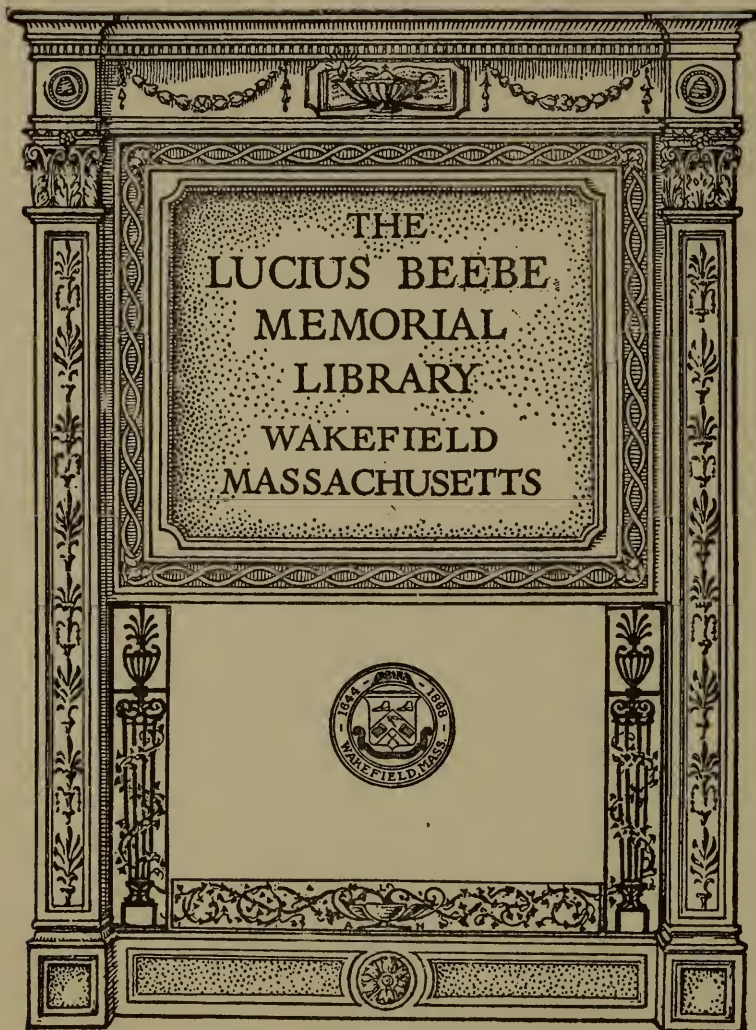


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138TH ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

TOWN OFFICERS

OF

WAKEFIELD, MASS.

Financial Year Ending December Thirty-First
Nineteen Hundred and Forty-nine

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THE TOWN CLERK'S RECORDS

OF THE

BIRTHS, MARRIAGES AND DEATHS

During the Year 1949



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Town Officers, 1949-1950

Selectmen

Raymond S. Dower, Chairman
Burton F. Whitcomb

Philip J. Flanders, Secretary
William R. Lindsay

William G. Dill

Town Clerk

Charles F. Young

Assistant Town Clerk

Marion B. Connell

Moderator

Harry Marshall

Town Treasurer

John I. Preston

Tax Collector

Carl W. Sunman

Town Accountant

Charles C. Cox

Assessors

George E. Blair, Chairman
Leo F. Douglass, Secretary
George H. Stout

Term Expires March 1950
Term Expires March 1951
Term Expires March 1952

Municipal Light Commissioners

Marcus Beebe, 2nd, Chairman
Theodore Eaton, Secretary
Aubrey T. Quinlan

Term Expires March 1950
Term Expires March 1951
Term Expires March 1952

Water and Sewerage Board

Sidney F. Adams, Chairman
Herman G. Dresser (Resigned)
John N. Bill, Secretary
Charles M. Miller

Term Expires March 1952

Term Expires March 1950
Term Expires March 1950

Board of Public Welfare

Winsor L. Finney, Jr., Chairman	Term Expires March 1950
M. Leo Conway	Term Expires March 1952
Peter Y. Myhre	Term Expires March 1951
J. Edward Dulong	Term Expires March 1950
P. Elizabeth Kitchenman, Secretary	Term Expires March 1951

School Committee

Mary Louise Tredinnick, Chairman	Term Expires March 1951
William J. Lee (Resigned)	
Michael F. Collins	Term Expires March 1952
Alma S. Dutton	Term Expires March 1952
William W. Allyn (Resigned)	
Walter C. Hickey	Term Expires March 1950
Arthur C. Lane	Term Expires March 1950
Herbert D. Hancock	Term Expires March 1951

Trustees Lucius Beebe Memorial Library

Hervey J. Skinner, Chairman	Term Expires March 1952
Miriam G. Needham, Secretary	Term Expires March 1950
Gladys Watkins	Term Expires March 1952
Phillips C. Davis	Term Expires March 1952
Albert W. Rockwood	Term Expires March 1950
Dr. Richard Dutton	Term Expires March 1950
Walter C. Hickey	Term Expires March 1951
Arthur L. Evans	Term Expires March 1951
Dr. Frank T. Woodbury	Term Expires March 1951

Board of Health

Wesley S. Goodwin, Chairman	Term Expires March 1950
Dr. Robert Dutton, Secretary	Term Expires March 1951
Ned C. Loud	Term Expires March 1952

Park and Cemetery Commissioners

Richard J. Volpe, Chairman	Term Expires March 1950
Wesley Ball, Secretary	Term Expires March 1950
Robert F. Fitz	Term Expires March 1950

Town Planning Board

Arthur E. Harding, Chairman	Term Expires March 1950
Kenneth W. Thomson, Sec'y-Treas.	Term Expires March 1950
Edward M. Bridge	Term Expires March 1952
Dr. Frank T. Woodbury	Term Expires March 1951
Fitzroy Willard	Term Expires March 1951

Constables

John G. M. Gates
John Merritt Wenzel

Harold R. Anderson
Walter E. Peterson

Registrars of Voters

Frederick G. Gorman, Chairman
Charles F. Young, Clerk
Edmund W. Sliney
Marjorie T. Bunker

Term Expires March 1950

Term Expires March 1951
Term Expires March 1952

Finance Committee

Herbert D. Anderson, Chairman
Lewis Day, Vice-Chairman
William E. Jones, Secretary
Moses M. Frankel
Louis J. Bassill
Harry Marshall (Resigned)
V. Richard Fazio (Resigned)
James B. Wiswall
Arthur M. Moore (Resigned)
D. Thomas Dinan (Resigned)
Clark Quinlan
George J. Evans (Resigned)
M. Joseph Bowen
Charles S. Joslin
John J. Kalaher
George D. Rattray
Myron E. Wing
Maurice C. McGilvray
Roland W. Butters, Jr.
George F. Gardner

Term Expires March 1950
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Board of Appeals

William C. McKie, Chairman
Willard P. Lombard
Harold W. Merritt

Term Expires March 1951
Term Expires March 1952
Term Expires March 1950

Recreation Committee

Dr. Philip McAuliffe, Chairman
Mary E. Lazzaro, Secretary and Treasurer
Marjorie Rowe Cook

Anna McIntire
Leo V. Walsh
Homer Shellenberger

John W. Moccia

For other appointive town officers, see Selectmen's Report

Town of Wakefield

Population, 1945 State Census 18,677

Congressman, 8th District—Angier L. Goodwin of Melrose.

Councillor, 6th District—John F. Casey of Somerville.

Senator, 7th Middlesex District—George J. Evans, Wakefield.

State Representatives, 22nd Middlesex District—Joseph A. Milano, Melrose; Charles Gibbons, Stoneham; Theodore J. Vaitses, Melrose.

List of Jurors

Prepared by the Selectmen of the Town of Wakefield, June 30, 1949

Name	Residence	Occupation
Abbott, Arthur G., 48-49	19 Bryant St.	Caretaker
Albani, Joseph A., 49	189 Broadway	Gas Sta. Att.
Aldenberg, Bernard P., 49	141 Vernon St.	Machinist
Alleca, Charles, 48-49	16 Perham St.	Shoe Worker
Amiss, Tazewell B., 49	545 Salem St.	Merch. Broker
Anderson, J. Frank., 49	1 Everett Ave.	Credit Mgr.
Anderson, Wallace E., 48-49	13 Elm Sq.	Packer
Antetomaso, Charles S., 48-49	42 Elm St.	Retired
Anthony, James W., Jr., 49	6 Strathmore Rd.	R. E. Broker
Eain, Willard N., 49	185 Salem St.	Bookkeeper
Ball, Wesley M., 49	64 Pleasant St.	Florist
Baxter, Augustus D., 49	5 Greenwood St.	Painter
Pears, Earl L., 47-48-49	7 Greenwood Ave.	Tel. Engr.
Beliveau, Kenneth A., 47-48-49	30 Pearl St.	Textile Worker
Bemister, Charles, 47-48-49	24 Gladstone St.	Salesman
Benedetto, Anthony R., 48-49	6 Fourth St.	Civil Engr.
Benedetto, Sante, 49	6 Fourth St.	Retired
Benwell, Harry A., 49	6 West St.	Writer
Bird, Edward P., Jr., 48-49	33 Bennett St.	Laborer
Blanchard, Leon A., 49	12 Linden Ave.	Manufacturer
Bogart, John A., Jr., 47-48-49	130 Lowell St.	Art Director
Brophy, J. Neil, 49	180 Prospect St.	Engineer
Bullard, Scott A., 49	6 Salem St.	Taxi Service
Eunker, Harrison W., 49	49 Salem St.	Wood Worker
Burwen, Samuel, 49	Frank St.	Retired
Butler, William H., Jr., 48-49	50 Albion St.	Funeral Director
Eutters, Roland W., Jr., 47-48-49	202 Oak St.	Insurance Engr.
Buxton, Charles H., 49	254 Lowell St.	Sta. Attendant
Calore, Frank, 47-48-49	10 Bellevue Ave.	General Electric
Cameron, Paul W., 49	30 Keeling Rd.	Real Estate

Name	Residence	Occupation
Cassidy, William J., 49	12 Humphrey St.	Rwy. Inspector
Chambers, Edward R., 47-48-49	618 Main St.	Cashier
Charest, Roland, 47-48-49	12 Lafayette St.	Lithographer
Churchill, Charles L., Jr., 47-48-49	15 Lafayette St.	Service Man
Cieri, Alfred L., 48-49	35 Chestnut St.	Merchant
Cieri, Lawrence E., 48-49	18 Perham St.	Manager
Cochrane, Elroy M., 49	10 Greenwood Ave.	Salesman
Colantuonio, Antonio, 48-49	102 Nahant St.	Florist
Colby, Charles E., 49	227 Nahant St.	Auto Body Man
Conway, Leonard J., 49	57 Preston St.	Buffer
Conway, M. Leo, 48-49	10 Bennett St.	Engineer
Coughlin, James F., 47-48-49	40 Church St.	Printer
Cronin, Hubert, 48-49	617 Main St.	Clerk
Crosby, James E., 49	338 Albion St.	Telephone Co.
Crozier, Ernest P., 47-48-49	26 Meriam St.	Telephone Co.
Curley, John J., 48-49	3 Elm Sq.	Shipper
Curley, Thomas F., 48-49	2 Birch Hill Ave.	Inspector
D'Ambrozio, Joseph S., 48-49	16 Bancroft Ave.	Superintendent
Damon, George C., 48-49	89 Green St.	Machinist
Day, Lewis, 49	27 Strathmore Rd.	Buyer
Delaney, Alfred E., 47-48-49	36 Lake St.	Custodian
Delaney, Timothy J., 49	263 Albion St.	Watchman
DeMarco, Leonard H., 49	3 Summer St.	Accountant
DeViller, Nary J., 48-49	99A Albion St.	Rubber Worker
Dexter, Willis P., 49	17 Juniper Ave.	Mail Clerk
Dill, William G., 49	18 Grafton St.	N. E. Tel. & Tel.
Doherty, John W., 48-49	9 Crescent Hill	Retired
Dolbeare, Kendall M., 49	5 Overlake Rd.	Linotype Machinist
Doucet, Timothy W., 48-49	756 Main St.	Carpenter
Doucette, Frederick J., 48-49	37 Cedar St.	Box Maker
Dow, Clarence M., 47-48-49	14 Grove St.	Insurance
Doyle, Charles J., 49	48 Jordan Ave.	Contractor
Duffie, Robert N., 49	252 Main St.	Pharmacist
Duffill, Edward S., 49	24 Linden St.	Landscape Architect
Dunbar, Robert A., 49	18 Greenwood Ave.	Engineer
Ebling, Harry T., 49	17 Richardson Ave.	Supervisor
Egan, James M., 47-48-49	8 Morgan Ave.	Personnel Man
Fairbairn, Chester I., 48-49	5 Eastern Ave.	Bank Clerk
Farwell, Willard P., Jr., 47-48-49	29 Lawrence St.	Engineer
Findlay, George E., 47-48-49	13 Howard St.	Electrician
Fisher, Henry J., 49	158 Broadway	Superintendent
Foley, James, 47-48-49	105 Greenwood Ave.	B. & M. R. R.
Fuller, Herbert W., 48-49	7 Druid Hill Ave.	Inspector
Galpin, Harold A., 48-49	65 Elm St.	Salesman
Gargano, Guy, 49	89A Albion St.	Insurance
Gibbons, James M., 49	50 Lawrence St.	Driver

Name	Residence	Occupation
Gibson, Kenneth R., 48-49	489 Salem St.	Floor Finisher
Gorman, Frederick G., 48-49	298 Main St.	Superintendent
Gould, Frank J., 48-49	17 Eastern Ave.	Sales Manager
Gould, George J., 49	36 Church St.	Lumber Business
Graham, Frederick D., 48-49	4 Eaton St.	Retired
Greany, William C., 48-49	52 Lake St.	Real Estate
Haladay, Henry E., 49	15 Traverse St.	Meat Cutter
Haley William F., 49	35 Crescent St.	Merchant
Harmon, Prescott R., 48-49	38 Parker Rd.	Adv. Manager
Harnden, James W., 47-48-49	19 Oak St.	Clerk
Harper, Cyril N., 49	44 Nahant St.	Chemist
Hatch, Charles H., 48-49	53 Cordis St.	Typewriter Repairs
Hatchell, Carl L., 47-48-49	11 Eastern Ave.	Bank Clerk
Hawkes, Horace P., 49	14 Cedar Ct.	Railroad Worker
Herbolzheimer, Fred, 49	16 Gould St.	Salesman
Hinds, Albion W., 49	45 Woodland Rd.	Pharmacist
Hird, John S., 48-49	23 White Ave.	Asst. Cashier
Hoag, Wilton M., 49	8 Acorn Ave.	Purchasing Agent
Hogg, Charles P., 49	13 Greenwood St.	Production Mgr.
Hollett, J. Arthur, 47-48-49	53 Greenwood Ave.	Salesman
Howland, Willis, 48-49	3 Common St.	Elec. Engineer
Hoyt, Alfred A., 47-48-49	20 Howard St.	Machinist
Hubbard, Daniel B., 47-48-49	20 Salem St.	Milkman
Hurton, James L., 48-49	48 Lawrence St.	Chauffeur
Iram, Harry F., 47-48-49	63 Emerson St.	Draftsman
Jackson, Ernest W., 48-49	7 Aborn Ave.	Secretary
Jackson, Harold C., 48-49	25 Bryant St.	Accountant
Jaynes, William H., 48-49	35 Coolidge Pk.	Contractor
Kalaher, John J., 49	149 Broadway	Clerk
Kearns, Warren C., 48-49	7 Nichols St.	Printer
Kelley, George E., 47-48-49	3 Pitman Ave.	Painter
Kelly, Michael L., 48-49	21 Bryant St.	Rwy. Mail Clerk
Kenney, James B., 48-49	2 Overlook Rd.	Salesman
Kierstead, Arthur G., 47-48-49	45 Forest St.	Electrician
Klingel, Carl C., 49	5 Hillside Ave.	Business Mgr.
Lamprey, Leonard L., 47-48-49	24A Charles St.	Ins. Adjuster
Lane, Arthur C., 49	10 Summit Ave.	Stamp Dealer
Lawthers, W. James, 48-49	159 Prospect St.	Insurance Mgr.
Leavitt, Philip F., 48-49	56 Gould St.	Supervisor
LeDuc, Charles W., 47-48-49	2 Cottage St.	Laborer
Lee, Thomas A., 47-48-49	53 Cedar St.	Clerk
Lewis, Edgar P., 49	45 Spring St.	Retired
Lillie, Roland L., 48-49	21 Eaton St.	Salesman
Lindsay, William R., 47-48-49	282 Main St.	Merchant
Lusignolo, Angelo, 48-49	78 Nahant St.	Laborer
Lynch, Edward, 48-49	31 Strathmore Rd.	Elec. Engineer

Name	Residence	Occupation
MacArthur, Robert W., 49	17 West Water St.	Mech. Engr.
MacDonald, Leroy E., 48-49	27 West Water St.	Chef
MacLellan, Earle R., 48-49	1 Bellevue Ave.	Elec. Foreman
Malcolm, Thomas L., 49	17 Green St.	Salesman
Maloney, Michael J., 48-49	20 Bryant St.	Retired
Mann, Donald B., 48-49	11 Salem St.	Salesman
Marshall, Harry, 48-49	67 Greenwood Ave.	Auditor
Mayo, Lester L., 49	10 Morrison Ave.	Advertising
Mitchell, Joseph P., 47-48-49	40 Coolidge Pk.	Decorator
Modica, Charles C., 48-49	23 Eaton St.	N. E. Tel. & Tel.
Mohla, Herman G., 49	24 Summer St.	Mechanic
Monroe, George C., 49	9 Edmunds Pl.	Salesman
Moore, Lewis R., 47-48-49	65 Gould St.	Teller
Morin, Edward L., 49	44 Jefferson Rd.	Clerk
Morrison, Frederick S., 49	13 Greenwood St.	Funeral Dir.
Murphy, John H., 49	8 Pine Hill Cir.	Asst. Manager
Muse, Richard S., Jr., 48-49	6 Minot St.	Navy Yard
Myhre, Peter Y., 48-49	9 Summitt Ave.	Salesman
McGrail, Richard J., 48-49	6 Avon Ct.	Light Dept.
McKeon, Thomas J., 49	43 Nahant St.	Linotype Operator
McManamin, Joseph L., 49	17 Lake St.	Civil Engineer
McTeague, Robert F., 48-49	8 Crescent Hill	Engineer
North, A. Stanley, 48-49	19 Sheffield Rd.	Vice-Pres. & Tr.
Nute, Charles H., Jr., 48-49	10 Wave Ave.	Chemist
O'Harra, Charles I., 47-48-49	66 Meriam St.	Telephone Co.
O'Neil, Harold, 48-49	31 Bennett St.	Clerk
Orne, Arthur E., 49	5 Crystal St.	Supervisor
Orsini, Antonio, 49	9 Wilson Ave.	Painter
Paige, Forrest V., 49	58 Greenwood Ave.	Sales Engineer
Palumbo, Ignazio, 47-48-49	26 Church St.	Merchant
Parsons, Hedley J., 47-48-49	53 Greenwood Ave.	Machinist
Patterson, Irving J., 47-48-49	265 Salem St.	Superintendent
Payro, Edmund J., 47-48-49	17 Curtis St.	Bookkeeper
Philpott, Chester J., 49	14 Greenwood St.	N. E. Tel. & Tel.
Presper, Stuart H., 49	16 Crosby Rd.	Civil Engineer
Proctor, Arthur M., 48-49	45 Chestnut St.	Investments
Quinn, William C., 47-48-49	107 Greenwood Ave.	Contractor
Rasmusson, Carl A., 49	28A Summer St.	Truck Driver
Rattray, George D., 47-48-49	28 Court St.	Bank Clerk
Raymond, Fred S., 48-49	3 Greenwood Ave.	Sales Manager
Reed, Robert G., 48-49	12 Salem St.	Reporter
Regan, John J., 47-48-49	11 Emerald St.	Shipper
Reynolds, Robert A., 49	9 Wilson Ave.	Retired
Reynolds, William A., 47-48-49	229 Oak St.	Shoeworker
Rich, Edward A., 49	127 Prospect St.	Asst. Treasurer
Roach, Walter T., 48-49	47 Salem St.	Printer

Name	Residence	Occupation
Roache, Theodore L., 47-48-49	41 Cordis St.	Salesman
Robie, Francis B., 47-48-49	19 Lafayette St.	Mechanical Engr.
Russell, Clifford B., 49	14 Chestnut St.	Merchant
Russell, Malcolm L., 47-48-49	12A Albion St.	Toolmaker
Rutter, Walter F., 48-49	51 Parker Rd.	Inv. Banker
Salipante, Paul F., 48-49	20 Chestnut St.	Accountant
Schnackenberg, Lee J., 49	20 Mountain Ave.	Civil Engineer
Scollin, Arthur H., 48-49	8 Willow St.	Bookbinder
Sharpe, Hedley F., 49	345 Albion St.	Electrician
Sibley, Charles R., Jr., 47-48-49	38 Church St.	Adv. Salesman
Simonds, Clyde M., 48-49	10 Charles St.	Crane Operator
Smart, Raymond L., 48-49	43 Wave Ave.	Engineer
Souter, Joseph A., 49	7 Park St.	Elec. Business
Spaulding, Rodney G., 48-49	18 Church St.	Machinist
Stanley, Calvin R., 48-49	5 Crescent St.	Bookkeeper
Starr, Edward F., 48-49	1 Charles St.	Mail Carrier
St. Clair, Roger C., 49	123 Pleasant St.	Designer
Swain, Fred A., Jr., 49	26 Vernon St.	Die Maker
Taunton, Davis T., 47-48-49	174 Oak St.	Salesman
Thayer, W. Phillips, 47-48-49	92 Pleasant St.	Salesman
Tilton, F. Elwin, 47-48-49	29 Court St.	Electrician
Tredinnick, J. Edson, 49	8 Bryant St.	Merchant
Tucker, Maurice E., 48-49	18 Charles St.	Carpenter
Turner, Fred A., Jr., 47-48-49	115 Pleasant St.	Foreman
Tuttle, Ralph E., 47-48-49	9 Eastern Ave.	Hardware
Twombly, Frederick D., 49	11 Crosby Rd.	Salesman
VanWagner, Allston, 48-49	7 Chestnut St.	Ass't Editor
Walen, Leroy A., 47-48-49	29 Keeling Rd.	Secretary
Walsh, E. Joseph, 48-49	7 Avon Ct.	Clerk
Walsh, John B., 47-48-49	11 Pine Ridge Rd.	Salesman
Walsh, William J., 47-48-49	203 Salem St.	Postal Clerk
Watts, Sargent P., 49	13 Crescent St.	Clerk
Whitehead, Frank W., 47-48-49	52 Nahant St.	Shipper
Whitehouse, Ralph B., 49	173 Lowell St.	General Agent
Whiteman, Roy B., 47-48-49	7 Park St.	Salesman
Whitney, Everett D., 49	4 Cooper St.	Hearse Livery
Wilkinson, James, 49	50 Main St.	At Home
Winship, Francis A., 49	251 Albion St.	Merchant
Wiswall, James B., 49	21 Stedman St.	Manufacturing
Woodward, Fred A., 47-48-49	7 Myrtle Ave.	Printer
Worters, Lawrence E., 49	8 Madison Ave.	Furrier

Town Election — March 7, 1949

(AS CANVASSED BY THE TOWN CLERK AND
BOARD OF REGISTRARS)

Selectmen

(For One Year)

	Prec. 1	Prec. 2	Prec. 3	Total
Sabatino Benedetto	994	111	252	1357
Matthew P. Curran	1223	245	612	2080
William G. Dill	1048	462	584	2094
Raymond S. Dower	1289	414	718	2421
Philip J. Flanders	1148	457	700	2305
Elmer A. Hicks	580	185	229	994
William R. Lindsay	1266	455	608	2329
Burton F. Whitcomb	1191	440	627	2258
Blanks	3636	386	1225	5247

Town Clerk

(For One Year)

Charles F. Young	1979	560	893	3432
Blanks	496	71	218	785

Moderator

(For One Year)

Harry Marshall	1724	542	806	3072
Blanks	751	89	305	1145

Town Treasurer

(For One Year)

John I. Preston	1849	558	865	3272
Blanks	626	73	246	945

Collector of Taxes

(For Three Years)

Carl W. Sunman	1836	569	867	3272
Blanks	639	62	244	945

Assessor

(For Three Years)

George H. Stout	1727	559	829	3115
Blanks	748	72	282	1102

School Committee

(For Three Years)

Alma S. Dutton	1756	547	811	3114
William J. Lee	1721	533	916	3170
Blanks	1473	182	495	2150

Municipal Light Commissioner

(For Three Years)

Aubrey T. Quinlan	1733	543	877	3153
Blanks	742	88	234	1064

Water and Sewerage Board

(For Three Years)

Sidney F. Adams	1702	554	811	3067
Blanks	773	77	300	1150

Board of Public Welfare

(For Three Years)

M. Leo Conway	1739	525	818	3082
Blanks	736	106	293	1135

Trustees Lucius Beebe Memorial Library

(For Three Years)

Phillips C. Davis	1601	545	767	2913
Hervey J. Skinner	1599	529	770	2898
Gladys Watkins	1612	531	757	2900
Blanks	2613	288	1039	4040

Board of Health

(For Three Years)

Ned C. Loud	1636	530	800	2966
Blanks	839	101	311	1251

Park and Cemetery Commissioners

(For One Year)

Wesley Ball	1170	453	589	2212
Robert F. Fitz	1180	437	707	2324
Kenneth R. Hatfield	894	267	375	1536
Thomas Hennessy	826	201	478	1505
Richard J. Volpe	1487	316	594	2397
Blanks	1868	219	590	2677

Constables

(For One Year)

John G. M. Gates	1462	485	718	2665
William A. O'Brien	810	179	324	1313
Walter E. Peterson	1620	508	778	2906
John Merritt Wenzel	1665	482	814	2961
Blanks	1868	239	699	2806

Recount — March 20, 1949

(AS CANVASSED BY THE BOARD OF REGISTRARS)

Selectmen

	Prec. 1	Prec. 2	Prec. 3	Total
Sabatino Benedetto	997	112	251	1360
Matthew P. Curran	1226	246	612	2084
William G. Dill	1047	464	582	2093
Raymond S. Dower	1289	413	719	2422
Philip J. Flanders	1148	459	700	2307
Elmer A. Hicks	580	187	228	995
William R. Lindsay	1268	457	608	2333
Burton F. Whitcomb	1192	441	626	2259
Blanks	3628	376	1229	5233

Record of Town Meetings

Town Meeting — March 14, 1949

Meeting called to order at 7.35 P. M., by Moderator Harry Marshall, who read the call for the meeting.

On motion by Charles C. Cox:

Voted: That further reading of the warrant, with the exception of the constable's return, be dispensed with.

Constable's return read by the moderator.

On motion by A. Stanley North:

Voted: That this meeting stand adjourned to Monday evening, March 21, and that only voters be admitted, and by check list.

Meeting adjourned at 7.40 P. M.

Attendance, 98

A True Copy:

Attest: CHARLES F. YOUNG, Town Clerk

Adjourned Session — March 21, 1949

Meeting called to order at 7.37 P. M. by Moderator Harry Marshall, Article 1 being in order.

ARTICLE 1

To act upon the reports of town officers as published.

On motion by Charles C. Cox:

Voted: That the substance matter of Article 1 be laid upon the table.

ARTICLE 2

To choose all town officers not required to be chosen by ballot.

On motion by Patrick H. Tenney:

Voted: That a committee of seven be appointed by the moderator to bring in nominations for all officers not required to be elected by ballot, before the adjournment of this meeting.

ARTICLE 3

To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1949, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44, General Laws.—John I. Preston and others.

On motion by Finance Committee:

Voted: That the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Board of Selectmen, be and hereby is authorized to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1949, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year, in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44, General Laws.

ARTICLE 4

To see if the Town will vote to authorize various departments to purchase new equipment at net costs not exceeding amounts specified below, exchanging similar equipment therefor, where now owned, the net cost of such new equipment to be expended from the appropriations voted for such departments.

Treasurer's Department:

One Check Signer	\$	200.00	
One Check Protector		200.00	
			\$ 400.00

Assessors' Department:

One Typewriter		\$	200.00
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Town Clerk's Department:

One Time Recording Stamp	\$	130.00
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Town Hall:

One Floor Machine and Brush	\$	248.00
Loud Speaker System		275.00
	\$	523.00

Police Department:

One Automobile	\$	650.00
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Fire Department:

One Life Gun	\$	100.00
Six Salvage Covers		254.46
500 feet $\frac{3}{4}$ " Booster Hose		375.00
500 feet 2½" hose		805.00
Eight Scott Air-Paks		1,817.00
Four extra Cylinders for Air-Paks		181.70
One New Fire Truck		7,500.00
	\$	11,033.16

Moth Department:

One Chain Saw Sharpener	\$	150.00
One 150-gallon Power Sprayer		590.00
	\$	740.00

Welfare Department:

One Typewriter	\$	150.00
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Infirmery:

One Washing Machine	\$	200.00
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School Department:

Friden Calculator	\$	800.00
High Bar—High School		130.00
Belt Sander—woodwork		125.00
Music—Recordio tape machine		300.00
Music—new band instruments		500.00
Guidance—Post Index file		200.00
Visual Aids—Slide Film Projector		135.00
40 Tablet Arm Chairs—High School		371.60
Replace seven typewriters—High School		550.00
Fan Motor—Greenwood		400.00
Six Steel Filing Cabinets		450.00
Twelve Windsor Chairs—High School		165.00
Twelve Visitors' Chairs—High School		145.00
Nine Teachers' Desks		650.88
Fifteen Teachers' Desk Chairs		301.05
96 Reading Chairs—Elementary		503.52

Furniture—Men Teachers' Room—High	300.00	
Public Address System—High School	350.00	
Emergency Lights—Franklin School	203.00	
Fence—Montrose	600.00	
Floor Scrubbing Machine—High School	300.00	
One 1-ton Truck	1,500.00	
150 Universal Desks—Elementary	3,500.00	
		\$ 12,480.05

Library Department:

Johnson Control System—Reconditioning	\$ 600.00
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Park Department:

One 50 ft. Flagpole—New Nasella Playground	\$ 200.00	
Baseball Back Stop—New Nasella Playground	600.00	
775 feet Chain Link Fence—5 ft., New Nasella Playground	1,200.00	
		\$ 2,000.00

Cemetery Department:

One Sickle Bar Power Mower	\$ 225.00	
Purchase of fill and loam	1,000.00	
		\$ 1,225.00

Water and Sewerage Department:

One Filing Cabinet	\$ 100.00	
One Typewriter	125.00	
Boiler at Broadway Station	225.00	
One Automobile (Coupe)	1,503.00	
One 1½ ton Dump Truck	2,585.00	
One 400-gallon Stand-by Pump	2,500.00	
Sewage Pump at Low Level Station	4,500.00	
		\$ 11,538.00

Motion by Finance Committee:

That the Town authorize various departments to purchase new equipment at net cost not exceeding the amounts specified below; exchanging similar equipment therefor, where now owned, the net cost of such equipment to be expended from the appropriations voted for such departments:

Treasurer's Department:

One Check Signer	\$ 200.00
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Assessors' Department:

One Typewriter	\$ 200.00
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Town Clerk's Department:

One Time-recording Stamp	\$ 130.00
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Town Hall:

Loud Speaker System	\$ 275.00
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Police Department:

One Automobile	\$	650.00
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Fire Department:

One Life Gun	\$	100.00
Six Salvage Covers		254.46
500 ft. $\frac{3}{4}$ " Booster Hose		375.00
500 ft. $2\frac{1}{2}$ " Hose		805.00
8 Scott Air Packs		1,817.00
4 Extra Cylinders for Air Packs		181.70
	—————	\$ 3,533.16

Moth Department:

One Chain Saw Sharpener	\$	150.00
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Welfare Department:

One Typewriter	\$	150.00
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Infirmary:

One Washing Machine	\$	200.00
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School Department:

Belt Sander—Woodwork	\$	125.00
40 Tablet Arm Chairs—High School		371.60
Replace 7 Typewriters—High School		550.00
Fan Motor—Greenwood		400.00
Six Steel Filing Cabinets		450.00
Six Visitors' Chairs, High School		75.00
Six Teachers' Desks		434.00
Nine Teachers' Desk Chairs		180.00
96 Reading Chairs—Elementary		503.52
Public Address System—High School		300.00
Emergency Lights—Franklin School		203.00
150 Universal Desks—Elementary		3,500.00
	—————	\$ 7,092.12

Library Department

Johnson Control System—Reconditioning	\$	600.00
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Park Department:

One 50 ft. Flag Pole—New Nasella Playground	\$	100.00
Baseball Back-Stop—New Nasella Playground		600.00
	—————	\$ 700.00

Cemetery Department:

One Sickle Bar Power Mower	\$	225.00
Purchase of Fill and Loam		1,000.00
	—————	\$ 1,225.00

Water and Sewerage Department:

One Filing Cabinet	\$ 100.00
One Typewriter	125.00
Boiler at Broadway Station	225.00
One Automobile (Coupe)	1,503.00
One 1½-ton Dump Truck	2,585.00
One 400-gallon Standby Pump	2,500.00
Sewage Pump at Low Level Station	4,500.00
	\$ 11,538.00

Amendment by William G. Lee, for the School Department:

That the motion of the Finance Committee be amended by adding thereto the following:

Friden Calculator	\$ 800.00
High Bar, High School	130.00
Music, Recordio tape machine	300.00
Music, Band Instruments	500.00
Guidance, Post Index File	200.00
Visual Aids, Slide Film Projector	135.00
12 Windsor Chairs	165.00
Six Visitors' Chairs	70.00
Nine Teachers' Desks	216.88
Six Teachers' Desk Chairs	121.05
Furniture, Men Teachers' Room	300.00
Fence, Montrose	600.00
Floor Scrubbing Machine	300.00
1 Ton Truck	1,500.00
	\$ 5,337.93

On a hand vote, the moderator declared the amendment not carried.

The moderator's ruling was doubted by seven voters; consequently the moderator announced that it would be necessary to count the vote.

At this point, however, owing to the crowded condition of the hall, Selectman Burton F. Whitcomb offered the following motion which was carried:

Voted: That this meeting adjourn to Monday evening, March 28, 1949, at 7.30 P. M., said meeting to be held jointly at the Town Hall and the High School auditorium.

Meeting adjourned at 8.05 P. M.

Attendance, 1200

A true record:

Attest: CHARLES F. YOUNG, Town Clerk

Adjourned Session — March 28, 1949

Meeting called to order at 7.32 P. M., by Moderator Harry Marshall, Article 4 being in order, and the count on William J. Lee's amendment being before the meeting.

The meeting being held jointly in two halls—the town hall and the High School auditorium—a loud-speaker system was in operation between the two halls.

Moderator Marshall had delegated Ned C. Loud as deputy moderator to preside at the high school. Mr. Loud named the following tellers to count the votes at the high school:

Centre section: Paul Heywood and Carl M. Roberts; South section, George H. Moody and R. E. Rumrill; North section, Harold W. Merritt and Charles E. Davis.

Moderator Marshall announced the following tellers for the town hall: South section, Roy Carleton and Earl L. Bears; Centre section, William H. Jaynes and Charles C. Cox; North section, John Round, Jr., and Walter Rutter; North balcony, Frederick G. Gorman, and Philip J. Flanders; South balcony, Theodore Farwell and Peter Y. Myhre.

Mr. Frankel, for the Finance Committee, re-stated his motion under Article 4, and Mr. Lee re-stated his amendment.

A further amendment was offered by Mr. Tazewell B. Amiss, as follows:

That the motion of the Finance Committee under Article 4, be amended to include, in addition, the following items: one Friden Calculator \$800., a Visual Aids-Slide Film Projector \$135., Fence Montrose School \$600., one floor-scrubbing machine, High School \$300., one 1-ton Truck \$1,500.

The following amendment was then offered by Sabatino Benedetto:

That the motion of the Finance Committee under Article 4, Water and Sewerage Department, be amended that the Town appropriate \$7,450.00 to carry out the purposes of Article 4 under the heading Water and Sewerage Department, and to exclude one 1½ ton Dump Truck, and one automobile (coupe). The amendment was seconded by Mr. Putman.

The vote on Mr. Benedetto's amendment, by a show of hands, was in the affirmative, and the moderator so declared it to be voted in the affirmative.

The vote on Mr. Lee's amendment was in the negative, and the moderator so declared it to be not carried.

The vote on Mr. Amiss' amendment was in the negative, and the moderator so declared it to be not carried.

A further amendment then was offered by Richard J. Volpe, as follows:

That the motion of the Finance Committee under Article 4, item of Park Department, be amended by adding thereto the following: 775 feet chain-link fence, 5 feet high, New Nasella Playground, \$1,200.00.

The vote on Mr. Volpe's amendment was in the negative, and the moderator so declared it to be not carried.

The original motion, by the Finance Committee, as amended by Mr. Benedetto, then was voted in the affirmative.

On motion by Finance Committee:

Voted: To take up Article 77. The count of the vote, as reported by the tellers, was:

	Yes	No
Town Hall	517	0
High School	285	0
Total	802	0

The moderator declared it to be an unanimous vote in the affirmative. Motion by Charles C. Cox:

That the meeting proceed with the consideration of the articles in the warrant until the hour of eleven P. M., and that the meeting be then adjourned until 7.30 P. M. on Thursday, March 31st.

Amendment by Loren H. Hutchins:

That the meeting be adjourned at eleven P. M. until Monday evening, April 4th, at 7.30 P. M.

The vote on the amendment was in the affirmative.

The original motion, as amended, then was voted in the affirmative.

ARTICLE 77

To see if the Town will vote to accept the provisions of Chapter 657 of the Acts of the year 1948 entitled an Act Further Regulating the Work Hours of Employees of Certain Cities and Towns.—Victor M. Wood and Others.

On motion by Finance Committee:

Voted: That the Town do not accept Chapter 657 of the Acts of the year 1948.

ARTICLE 5

To see what action the Town will take as to a general or flat rate increase in salaries of the Town officers and employees for the year 1949 and raise and appropriate money therefor, or what they will do about it.—Finance Committee.

On motion by Finance Committee:

Voted: That the salaries and wages of all employees, excluding employees of the Welfare Department, under Civil Service, and excluding employees of the Municipal Light Department, be increased 7% over base salaries in effect January 1, 1948, which said increase shall be temporary in nature for the year 1949, and effective as of January 1, 1949.

Further, that the moderator be and hereby is instructed to appoint a committee of seven to investigate the entire question of salaries and wages for all employees of the Town, including the schools, said committee to recommend a just and equitable schedule of salaries and wages, and such action as necessary to establish such schedule, such committee to report its recommendations to the Town at the next Annual Town Meeting of 1950—Pursuant to Chapter 41, Section 108A G. L.

ARTICLE 6

To see if the Town of Wakefield will vote to accept the provisions of Chapter 588 of the Acts of the Year 1948, providing for increases in pensions and retirement allowances to certain former town employees or beneficiaries of former deceased town employees.—Retirement Board.

On motion by Finance Committee:

Voted: That the Town accept the provisions of Chapter 588 of the Acts of the year 1948, providing for increases in pensions and retirement allowances for certain former town employees or beneficiaries of former deceased town employees.

ARTICLE 7

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money to carry out the provisions of the vote passed under Article 6.—Retirement Board.

On motion by Finance Committee:

Voted: That the subject matter of Article 7 be indefinitely postponed.

ARTICLE 8

To determine how much money the Town will raise and appropriate for General Government, Protection of Persons and Property, Health and Sanitation, Highways, Charities and Soldiers' Benefits, Education, Recreation, and Unclassified, Public Service Enterprises, Interest and Maturing Debt, specifying what appropriations shall be taken from the receipts of a department.

On motion by Finance Committee:

Voted: That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$63,599.02 to be apportioned as follows:

. GENERAL GOVERNMENT

Moderator		\$	34.50
Selectmen's Department:			
Salaries of Board	\$	690.00	
Salary, Clerk of Board		321.00	
Salary, Clerical Assistant		856.00	
Other Expense		2,745.00	
			\$ 4,612.00
Accounting Department:			
Salary of Accountant	\$	3,691.50	
Salary of Clerk		963.00	
Other Expense		1,615.00	
			\$ 6,269.50

Treasurer's Department:

Salary of Treasurer	\$ 1,650.00	
Salary of Paymaster	543.56	
Tax Titles	1,000.00	
Other Expense	2,384.00	
		\$ 5,577.56

Legal Department:

Salary, Town Counsel	\$ 1,650.00	
Other Expense	1,000.00	
		\$ 2,650.00

Collector's Department:

Salary of Collector	\$ 2,050.00	
Salaries of Clerks	3,195.00	
Other Expense	2,000.00	
		\$ 7,245.00

Assessors' Department:

Salaries of Board:		
Chairman	\$ 1,380.00	
Secretary	1,380.00	
Other Member	1,242.00	
Salary of Draftsman	2,833.36	
Salary of Clerk	2,069.38	
Salary of Extra Clerk	1,070.00	
Allowance Use of Auto	150.00	
Other Expense	1,300.00	
		\$ 11,424.74

Town Clerk's Department:

Salary of Town Clerk	\$ 3,045.00	
Clerical Assistant	1,869.00	
Other Expense	580.00	
		\$ 5,494.00

Vital Statistics	\$ 50.00
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Election and Registration:

Salaries of Registrars	\$ 442.98	
Salary, Clerk of Registrars	176.55	
Clerk Hire	2,000.00	
Other Expense	2,620.00	
		\$ 5,239.53

Election Expense—Selectmen:

Election Officers	\$ 826.90	
Election Expense	180.00	
		\$ 1,006.90

Town Hall:

Janitor's Salaries	\$ 3,860.56	
Other Expense	4,655.00	
		\$ 8,515.56

Lafayette Building:

Janitor's Salaries	\$ 2,586.73	
Other Expense	2,893.00	
		\$ 5,479.73

PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY:

Motion by Finance Committee:

That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$199,054.42 to be apportioned as follows:

Police Department:

Salary of Chief	\$ 4,066.00	
Salary of Lieutenant	3,745.00	
Salaries of Sergeants	6,805.20	
Salaries of Regular Patrolmen and/or substitutes therefor	53,260.32	
Salary of Clerk	2,196.71	
Pension—J. F. Hartnett	1,314.00	
Uniform Allowance	1,050.00	
Other Expense	6,508.37	
		\$ 78,945.60

Fire Department:

Salary of Chief	\$ 4,066.00	
Salary of Captain	3,402.60	
Salaries of Lieutenants	16,210.50	
Salaries of Regular Firemen and/or substitutes therefor	40,728.48	
Salary of Mechanic	3,203.90	
Other Substitution	2,700.00	
Salaries of Call Men	6,866.19	
Pensions	1,370.56	
Uniform Allowance	550.00	
Other Expense	9,033.16	
		\$ 88,131.39
Hydrant Rental		\$ 10,200.00
Forest Warden		\$ 270.00

Moth Department:

Salary of Superintendent	\$ 3,274.20	
Wages of Other Employees	8,025.00	
Other Expense	1,475.00	
		\$ 12,774.20

Building Inspector:

Salary	\$ 2,584.05	
Allowance for Auto	200.00	
Other Expense	450.00	
		\$ 3,234.05

Sealer of Weights and Measures:

Salary	\$ 959.79	
Allowance for Truck	200.00	
Other Expense	103.00	
		\$ 1,262.79
Dog Officer—Salary		\$ 885.96
Animal Inspector—Salary		\$ 442.98

Wire Inspector:

Salary	\$ 369.15	
Other Expense	100.00	
		\$ 469.15

Plumbing Inspector:

Salary	\$ 738.30	
Auto Allowance	75.00	
Other Expense	125.00	
		\$ 938.30
Compensation Account		\$ 1,500.00

Amendment by William R. Lindsay, for the Selectmen:

That the motion of the Finance Committee be amended by adding to the appropriation under the heading Police Department, Other Expense the sum of \$1,000., making the total for Other Expense \$7,508.37.

The vote on Mr. Lindsay's amendment was in the negative.

The original motion, by the Finance Committee, was then voted in the affirmative.

HEALTH AND SANITATION

Motion by Finance Committee:

That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$45,907.47 to be apportioned as follows:

Health Department:

Salaries of Board	\$ 414.00	
Salary of Agent	738.30	
Salary of Nurse	2,330.46	
Salary of Milk Inspector	738.30	
Other Expense	3,545.00	
		\$ 7,766.06
Care of Dumps		\$ 2,300.10
Garbage Collection		\$ 6,916.00

Sewer Department:

Sewer Maintenance

Salary of Superintendent	\$	390.92	
Salaries of Clerks		595.56	
Salary of Paymaster		73.83	
Other Expense		15,865.00	
			\$ 16,925.31
Sewer Connections			\$ 12,000.00
			\$ 28,925.31

GENERAL HIGHWAYS

Motion by Finance Committee:

That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$69,613.71 to be apportioned as follows:

Highway Department:

Salary of Superintendent	\$	4,066.00	
Salary of Clerk		2,196.71	
Pensions		1,966.00	
Drainage		5,000.00	
Snow and Ice Removal		10,000.00	
Other Expense		46,385.00	
			\$ 69,613.71

Motion by William G. Dill, for the Selectmen:

That the vote to adjourn at 11 P. M., taken previously in the evening, be reconsidered.

During debate on Mr. Dill's motion, the moderator declared that, inasmuch as the hour of eleven had arrived, the meeting stood adjourned to next Monday evening, April 4, at 7.30 P. M., in the Town Hall and the High School auditorium.

Meeting adjourned at 11 P. M.

Attendance, 1150

A true record:

Attest: CHARLES F. YOUNG, Town Clerk

Adjourned Session — April 4, 1949

Meeting called to order at 7.34 by Moderator Harry Marshall, Article 4 being in order, the motion of the Finance Committee under the heading General Highways being before the meeting.

ARTICLE 4

Mr. Frankel re-stated the Finance Committee's motion under General Highways.

Amendment by William G. Dill:

That the Finance Committee's motion under General Highways be amended by adding \$8,700. to the item of Other Expense.

Amendment by Mr. Chapman:

That the Finance Committee motion be amended to include under "Other Expense" an amount of \$45,185., and an additional item for the repair of one roller, as recommended by Mr. Dill, to the extent of \$1,200.

The vote on Mr. Dill's amendment was in the negative.

The vote on Mr. Chapman's amendment was in the affirmative, and the moderator so declared it.

The original motion, as amended, was then voted in the affirmative.

On motion by Mr. Frankel:

Voted: That the item of Health and Sanitation be taken from the table.

Mr. Frankel then re-stated the Finance Committee motion under the item of Health and Sanitation, and then offered the following amendment to the motion:

That the item of \$15,865.00 for Other Expense under the heading Sewer Department be struck out and the sum of \$14,462. be substituted; that in the place of \$16,925.31 total, the sum of \$15,522.31 be substituted; and that in the place of \$28,925.31 for the total, the sum of \$27,522.31 be substituted, making the total for the whole item of Health and Sanitation \$44,504.47.

The vote on the amendment was in the affirmative.

The original motion, as amended, then was voted in the affirmative.

CHARITIES AND SOLDIERS' BENEFITS

On motion by Finance Committee:

Voted: That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$254,338.40 to be apportioned as follows:

Welfare Department:

Salaries of Board	\$ 690.00	
General Relief	28,400.00	
General Relief Administration	1,215.00	
		\$ 30,305.00
General Relief Unpaid Bills, 1948		\$ 580.00
Aid to Dependent Children	\$ 29,000.00	
Aid to Dependent Children, Adm.	2,030.00	
		\$ 31,030.00
Old Age Assistance	\$146,000.00	
Old Age Assistance Adm.	7,105.00	
		\$153,105.00

Part of expense for Aid to Dependent Children and Old Age Assistance will be paid from available Federal Funds.

Infirmery:

Salary and Wages	\$ 4,589.53	
Other Expense	9,300.00	
		\$ 13,889.53

Veterans' Benefits:	\$ 23,500.00	
Veterans' Agent's Salary	738.30	
		\$ 24,238.30

Department of Veterans' Services:

Salary of Director	\$ 1,040.57	
Other Expense	150.00	
		\$ 1,190.57

EDUCATION

Motion by Finance Committee:

That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$533,755.73 to be apportioned as follows:

School Department:

Salaries	\$420,635.69	
Pension—Michael Neary	982.55	
Other Expense	76,445.12	
Unpaid Bill, 1948—School Dept.	98.70	
Trade Schools	3,000.00	
		\$501,162.06

Library:

Salaries	\$ 24,500.00	
Pension—Michael Neary	193.67	
Other Expense	7,900.00	
		\$ 32,593.67

and that \$1,858.11 be appropriated from receipts from Dog Tax for Other Expense.

Amendment by William J. Lee for the School Committee:

That the motion of the Finance Committee under Education, School Department, be amended by adding to the item of "Salaries" the sum of \$19,629.18, making the total for said "Salaries" \$440,264.87, and by adding to the item of "Other Expense" the sum of \$21,262.85, making the total of "Other Expense" \$97,707.97, making the total for Education, School Department, \$542,054.09.

On motion by Mrs. Tredinnick:

Voted: That Mr. Lee be permitted to speak a third time on the question.

The vote on Mr. Lee's amendment was in the affirmative.

The original motion, as amended, was then voted in the affirmative.

RECREATION AND UNCLASSIFIED

On motion by Finance Committee:

Voted: That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$118,496.09 to be apportioned as follows:

Park and Cemetery Department:

Salaries of Board	\$ 414.00	
Park Department Expense:		
Salary of Superintendent	1,765.50	
Wages, Other Employees	6,398.00	
Allowance for Auto	100.00	
Other Expense	7,422.50	
		\$ 16,100.00

Cemetery Department Expense:

Salary of Superintendent	\$ 1,551.50	
Wages, Other Employees	3,370.50	
Allowance for Auto	100.00	
Other Expense	2,939.50	
		\$ 7,961.50

Perpetual Care Income Available	\$ 550.00	
		\$ 7,411.50
To be appropriated from Sales of Lots Fund		\$ 2,200.00
To be appropriated from Tax Levy		\$ 5,211.50
Care of Old Cemetery		\$ 100.00

Recreation Commission:

Salary of Supervisor	\$ 492.20	
Salaries of Assistants	3,441.12	
Other Expense	1,697.00	
		\$ 5,630.32

Miscellaneous Account	\$ 837.00
Finance Committee	200.00
Planning Board	125.00
Board of Appeals	600.00
Street Lights	25,000.00
Fire Alarm, Police Signal, Traffic Lights	4,000.00
Rifle Range	700.00
Fire and Liability Insurance	10,800.00
Lake Quannapowitt	500.00

Retirement System:

Pension Accumulation Fund	\$ 41,376.00	
Credit, Members Military Service	144.82	
Expense Fund	1,171.45	
		\$ 42,692.27

Reserve Fund \$ 6,000.00
and that \$6,000. be transferred from the Overlay Surplus Account to the Reserve Fund.

PUBLIC SERVICE ENTERPRISES

Motion by Finance Committee:

That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$122,028.44 to be apportioned as follows:

Water Department:

Salaries of Board	\$ 414.00
Salary of Superintendent	3,675.08
Salaries of Clerks	5,590.39
Salary of Collector-Paymaster	738.30
Other Expense	84,503.17
Water Bonds	25,000.00
Water Interest	2,107.50

\$122,028.44

Amendment by Herman G. Dresser for the Water Department:

To amend by increasing the item for Other Expense to \$85,403.17 to allow for an expense of \$900 to repair old coupe.

Amendment by Frederick W. Bliss:

To increase the item of Other Expense by \$4,088. to provide for the purchase of one coupe and one 1½ ton dump truck, as recommended by the Finance Committee.

The vote on Mr. Bliss' amendment was in the negative, the count being 302 to 195.

Amendment by Arthur L. Gardner:

To increase the amount for Other Expense by adding \$1,503 for the purchase of one coupe.

The vote on Mr. Gardner's amendment was in the affirmative.

The original motion, by the Finance Committee, was then voted in the affirmative, making the total for Public Service Enterprises \$123,531.44.

On motion by Charles C. Cox:

Voted: That the meeting remain in session until completion of the budget items and then adjourn until next Monday evening, April 11, at 7.30 P. M. in the Town Hall and the High School auditorium.

INTEREST AND MATURING DEBT

On motion by Finance Committee:

Voted: That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$79,161.45 to be apportioned as follows:

Interest	\$ 12,928.00
Maturing Debt	\$ 67,000.00
Available from Premium on Bonds	766.55
To Enter Tax Levy	\$ 66,233.45

LIGHT DEPARTMENT

On motion by Finance Committee:

Voted: That the Town appropriate the sum of \$414.00 for salaries of the Light Commissioners, to be taken from the receipts of the department, and the balance of the receipts of the department be appropriated for the use of the department for other expenditures, provided, however, that if the income from said department shall exceed the expenses of the department for said fiscal year, the use of said excess, in whole or in part, to be determined by the 1950 annual town meeting.

On motion by Charles C. Cox:

Voted: That this meeting be adjourned to Monday evening, April 11, at 7.30 P. M. in the Town Hall and the High School auditorium.

Meeting adjourned at 11.05 P. M.

Attendance, 1103

A true record:

Attest: CHARLES F. YOUNG, Town Clerk

Adjourned Session — April 11, 1949

Meeting called to order at 7.44 by Moderator Harry Marshall, article 9 being in order.

Moderator Marshall announced that, owing to mechanical difficulties, the operator of the loud-speaker system was unable to contact the high school auditorium, but that the few people who were there had been advised that there were plenty of seats in the town hall and all agreed to come to the town hall.

On motion by Charles C. Cox:

Voted: That Article 1 be taken from the table.

On motion by Charles C. Cox:

Voted: That the reports of town officers, as published, be accepted.

On motion by R. Francis Shea:

Voted: That Article 2 be taken from the table.

In behalf of the committee appointed under Article 2, Mr. Shea nominated the following persons:

Planning Board — 3-year term:

Edward M. Bridge, 118 Salem Street

Recreation Committee — 1-year term:

Dr. Philip L. McAuliffe, 35 Fairmount Avenue

Anna A. McIntire, 36 Armory Street

Leo V. Walsh, 38 Emerson Street

John W. Moccia, 1 Newhall Court

Mary E. Lazzaro, 56 Emerson Street

Marjorie Rowe Cook, 543 Main Street

Homer Shellenberger, 4 Newell Road

Field Drivers — 1-year term:

Charles J. Doyle, 48 Jordan Avenue
George E. Hayes, 14 Byron Street
Joseph L. McManamin, 17 Lake Street

Surveyors of Lumber — 1-year term:

William E. Knox, 45a Jordan Avenue
Lyman Prescott, 87A Gould Street
Hiram A. Tobey, 235 Lowell Street
Myron E. Wing, 108 Prospect Street
Harry R. MacIntosh, 77 Gould Street
Ralph Morel, 5 Humphrey Street
L. Endicott Bennett, 36 Avon Street

On motion by A. Stanley North:

Voted: That the Town Clerk be instructed to cast one ballot for the persons nominated by the committee appointed under Article 2 and that they be declared elected.

The Town Clerk then cast one ballot for the persons nominated by Mr. Shea.

On motion by Forrest E. Carter:

Voted unanimously: That Article 55 be now taken up.

ARTICLE 55

To hear and act upon a report of the special committee appointed under Article 16 of the Warrant for the Town Meeting of May 17, 1948, to investigate the feasibility of having the town or the Metropolitan District Commission purchase certain real estate at the north end of Lake Quannapowitt.—Forrest E. Carter, Chairman of Special Committee.

The report of the committee was then read by Mr. Carter. The report stated that the committee unanimously concluded that any real estate owned and controlled by private individuals in any section of Lake Quannapowitt will lead to further destruction of one of the town's beauty spots, but did not favor its purchase by the town. The committee felt that the State should purchase the land from Dr. Cornelius Thibeault, and that the committee had agreed to sponsor a bill filed in the Legislature by Senator George J. Evans providing that the Metropolitan District Commission purchase the land at a price not exceeding \$15,000. and that the Town approve the bill filed by Senator Evans.

Motion by Gardner E. Campbell:

That the report be accepted as a report of progress, and that the committee be instructed to confer with the owner of the property for the purpose of ascertaining the prospect of purchase of said property by the Town of Wakefield, and report at an adjournment of this town meeting on May 2nd.

Amendment by John J. Round, Jr.:

That the report be accepted as a report of progress.

The vote on Mr. Round's amendment was in the affirmative.

The vote on the original motion, as amended, was voted in the negative.

Another motion by Mr. Round, that the report be accepted as a report of progress and report at the next annual town meeting, was not carried.

On motion by Herbert D. Anderson:

Voted: That the report be accepted as a report of progress, and that the subject matter be recommitted, and the committee report at the next annual town meeting, or a special meeting if one is held earlier.

ARTICLE 9

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the maintenance of various streets: built under Chapter 90, General Laws, Ter. Ed., said money to be used in conjunction with any money which may be allotted by the State or County, or both, for this purpose or take any other action in relation thereto.—Board of Selectmen.

On motion by Finance Committee:

Voted: That the Town raise and appropriate \$1,000. to carry out the purposes of Article 9.

ARTICLE 10

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money, and transfer the sum of \$5,000. from the balance of the appropriation for the year 1948 under Chapter 90 for the improvement of Main Street; said money to be used in conjunction with any money which may be allotted by the State or County, or both, for this purpose, or take any other action in relation thereto.—Board of Selectmen.

Motion by Finance Committee:

That the Town raise and appropriate \$5,000, and appropriate \$5,000 by transfer of the unexpended balance of the appropriation for Chapter 90 Main Street Construction for the year 1948, to carry out the purposes of Article 10.

An amendment by Sabatino Benedetto that the contractor doing the work on Main Street be instructed to dig up the car rails was not carried.

The original motion was then voted in the affirmative.

On motion by Raymond S. Dower:

Voted: That articles 11 to 18, inclusive, be taken up jointly.

ARTICLES 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18

Art. 11. To hear and act upon a report of Board of Selectmen, laying out a town way under the Betterment Act in substantially the same location of the private way known as Babson Street running southerly from Kendrick Road approximately 325 feet.—Board of Selectmen.

Art. 12. To hear and act upon a report of the Board of Selectmen, laying out a town way under the Betterment Act in substantially the same location of the private way known as Elm Crest Road running northerly from Elm Street approximately 1414 feet.—Board of Selectmen.

Art. 13. To hear and act upon a report of the Board of Selectmen, laying out a town way under the Betterment Act in substantially the same location of the private way known as Juniper Avenue running westerly from Vernon Street to D Street Extension approximately 1161 feet.—Board of Selectmen.

Art. 14. To hear and act upon a report of the Board of Selectmen, laying out a town way under the Betterment Act in substantially the same location of the private way known as Pierce Avenue running northerly from Juniper Avenue to a dead end approximately 229 feet.—Board of Selectmen.

Art. 15. To hear and act upon a report of the Board of Selectmen, laying out a town way under the Betterment Act in substantially the same location of the private way known as D Street Extension running northerly approximately 529 feet from D Street layout (approved March 3, 1939) to a dead end.—Board of Selectmen.

Art. 16. To hear and act upon a report of the Board of Selectmen, laying out a town way under the Betterment Act in substantially the same location of the private way known as Pilgrim Road running Easterly, between Elm Crest Road approximately 292 feet.—Board of Selectmen.

Art. 17. To hear and act upon a report of the Board of Selectmen, laying out a town way under the Betterment Act in substantially the same location of the private way known as Houston Street, being a continuation of the accepted portion of Houston Street 360 feet northerly to a dead end.—Board of Selectmen.

Art. 18. To hear and act upon a report of the Board of Selectmen, laying out a town way under the Betterment Act in substantially the same location of the private way known as Chapman Road running southerly from Salem Street approximately 1317 feet to a dead end.—Board of Selectmen.

On motion by Raymond S. Dower:

Voted: That the Town accept and allow the reports of the Board of Selectmen laying out as town ways the private ways known as Babson Street, Elm Crest Road, Juniper Avenue, Pierce Avenue, D Street extension, Pilgrim Road, Houston Street extension, and Chapman Road, in substantially the locations of said private ways, all as shown on plans filed with the Town Clerk with said reports.

The moderator announced that the plans and reports of the Selectmen on each of the streets mentioned in the articles and the motion were in his hands and ready for inspection by any voter who so desired.

On motion by Moses M. Frankel:

Voted unanimously: To take up Article 20.

ARTICLE 20

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$10,000, to construct sidewalks on various streets in the town.—Board of Selectmen.

On motion by Finance Committee:

Voted: That the Town raise and appropriate \$10,000. for construction of sidewalks on various streets of the town.

On motion by Moses M. Frankel:

Voted: That Article 19 be laid on the table.

ARTICLE 21

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$10,000 to construct curbing for sidewalks on various streets in the town.—Board of Selectmen.

On motion by Finance Committee:

Voted: That the subject matter of Article 21 be indefinitely postponed.

ARTICLE 22

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money to rebuild and resurface sidewalks on various public highways in the town.—Board of Selectmen.

Motion by Finance Committee:

That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$5,000. to carry out the purposes of Article 22.

Amendment by Jules I. Philie:

That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$7,000. to carry out the purposes of Article 22.

The vote on the amendment was in the affirmative.

The original motion, as amended, was then voted in the affirmative.

ARTICLE 23

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money to rebuild and resurface portions of any or all of the following streets: Chestnut Street between Cedar and Prospect Street, Albion Street between Main Street and North Avenue, Water Street between Crescent Street and Main Street.—Board of Selectmen.

On motion by Finance Committee:

Voted: That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$18,700. to carry out the purposes of Article 23.

On motion by Finance Committee:

Voted: That Article 24 be laid on the table.

ARTICLE 25

To see if the Town will authorize the Board of Selectmen to accept on behalf of the Town, conveyances or easements from time to time, giving the Town the right to slope land back from the street lines and to construct retaining walls.—Board of Selectmen.

On motion by Finance Committee:

Voted: That the Selectmen be authorized to accept on behalf of the Town, conveyances or easements from time to time, giving the Town the right to slope land back from the street lines and to construct retaining walls, such authorization to extend until the next annual town meeting.

ARTICLE 26

To see if the Town will raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money to purchase for the use of the Highway Department any or all of the following equipment:

One 3-wheel Roller, 12 tons
Two 2-ton Dump Trucks
One "Scoop-mobile," hydraulic
One Sidewalk Tractor
One Leaf Loader
One Back Hoe for Osgood Shovel
One ½-ton Pick-Up Truck
One Electric Welder
One Hydraulic Jack

or authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow and issue bonds or notes of the town therefor.—Board of Selectmen.

Motion by Finance Committee:

That the Town authorize the Board of Selectmen to purchase, for the use of the Highway Department, the following equipment:

One two-ton dump truck	\$ 2,825.00
One half-ton pick-up truck	1,150.00
One electric welder	325.00
One hydraulic jack	185.00
	————— \$ 4,485.00

and raise and appropriate the sum of \$4,485.00 to provide for payment therefor.

An amendment by Sabatino Benedetto that the sum of \$185 only be appropriated to carry out the purposes of Article 26 was not carried.

The original motion was then voted in the affirmative.

ARTICLE 27

To see if the Town will raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money to construct asphalt sidewalks and curbing on both sides of Preston Street.—George A. Benedetto and Others.

On motion by Finance Committee:

Voted: That the subject matter of Article 27 be indefinitely postponed.

On motion by William G. Dill:

Voted: That this meeting be adjourned until next Monday evening, April 18, at 7.30 P. M. in this hall.

Meeting adjourned at 10.25 P. M.

A true record:

Attest: CHARLES F. YOUNG, Town Clerk

Attendance, 476

Adjourned Session — April 18, 1949

Meeting called to order at 7.35 P. M. at the Town Hall by Moderator Harry Marshall. Ned C. Loud, presiding at the High School, reported the loud-speaking system in order.

On motion by Moses Frankel:

Voted: That Article 19 be taken from the table.

ARTICLE 19

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money for the original construction of public ways or the extension or widening therefor, including land damages and cost of pavement and sidewalks laid at the time of said construction or for the construction of stone, block, brick or other pavement of similar lasting character under specifications approved by the Department of Public Works or authorize the Treasurer to borrow with the approval of the Selectmen and issue notes or bonds of the town therefor.—Board of Selectmen.

The Finance Committee recommended that the Town raise and appropriate \$6,100., and further appropriate \$60,000 by Bond Issue, ten-year term, for the construction of public ways to include any or all of the following streets: Babson Street, Juniper Avenue, D Street Extension, Houston Street Extension, Lotus Avenue, Elm Crest Road, Pierce Avenue, Pilgrim Road, Chapman Road, Clifton Avenue; said work to be done under the Betterment Act.

On motion by John I. Preston:

Voted: That for the original construction of the following public ways, including damages and cost of pavement and sidewalks laid at the time of said construction, namely:

Babson Street, approximately 325 feet
Pierce Avenue, approximately 229 feet
Houston Street extension, approximately 360 feet
Elm Crest Road, approximately 1,414 feet
D Street extension, approximately 529 feet
Chapman Road, approximately 1,317 feet
Juniper Avenue, approximately 1,161 feet
Pilgrim Road, approximately 292 feet
Lotus Avenue, approximately 330 feet
Clifton Avenue, approximately 350 feet

and to pay the cost of said construction the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$6,100. by taxation, and the Treasurer, with approval of the Selectmen, be and hereby is authorized to borrow the sum of \$60,000. payable in annual installments within ten years, or at such earlier times as the Treasurer and Selectmen may determine; said work to be done under the Betterment Act.

The vote in the affirmative on Mr. Preston's motion was unanimous.

On motion by Finance Committee:

Voted: That Article 24 be taken from the table.

On motion by Finance Committee:

Voted unanimously: To take up Article 75.

On motion by Finance Committee:

Voted: That Articles 24 and 75 be considered jointly.

ARTICLES 24 AND 75

(Considered jointly)

Art. 24. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money for sewers for sanitary and drainage purposes on any or all of the following streets:

Elm Square	Foundry Street
Vernon Street	Meriam Street
Water Street	Preston Street

or authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen to borrow and issue bonds or notes of the town therefor.—Board of Selectmen.

Art. 75. To see if the Town will vote to instruct the Board of Selectmen to install a system of main drain common sewer from the rear of the Warren School Building to Gould Street where the brook now flows, and authorize the Board of Selectmen to purchase such easements as may be necessary over any property along said brook, or over property on which said brook flows, or take the same by right of eminent domain, and raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money therefor, or authorize the Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen to issue notes or bonds of the Town therefor. — Richard H. Hammond and Others.

Recommendation by Finance Committee:

That the Town raise and appropriate \$1,300. and further appropriate \$18,000 by Bond Issue, 20-year term, for sewers for sanitary and drainage purposes in any or all of the following locations:

Elm Square, Vernon Street, Water Street, Foundry Street, Meriam Street, Preston Street, rear of Warren School Building to Gould Street, and authorize the Board of Selectmen to purchase such easements as may be necessary in connection therewith.

On motion by John I. Preston:

Voted: That for the construction of sewers for sanitary and drainage purposes in Elm Square, Meriam Street, Foundry Street, Water Street, Vernon Street, Preston Street, and in and over private property from

the rear of the Warren School to Gould Street in approximately the location where the brook now flows, and to pay the cost thereof the sum of \$300. be raised by taxation, and the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, be and hereby is authorized to borrow the sum of \$18,000. and issue bonds or notes of the Town therefor, payable in annual installments within thirty years or at such earlier times as the Treasurer and Selectmen may determine.

The vote on Mr. Preston's motion in the affirmative was unanimous and the moderator so declared it.

ARTICLE 28

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money to purchase and install a Memorial Plaque to the memory of veterans of World War II, said plaque to be erected on the corridor wall of the Town Hall.—Board of Selectmen.

Motion by Finance Committee:

That the subject matter of Article 28 be indefinitely postponed.

On motion by Patrick H. Tenney:

Voted: That Colonel Edward J. Connelly's time for speaking be extended.

The motion to indefinitely postpone was then voted in the negative.

On motion by Raymond S. Dower:

Voted: That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$900 for the purpose of erecting a plaque on the wall in the corridor of the Town Hall, as a memorial to the boys who gave their lives in the service of their country in the Second World War.

On motion by Finance Committee:

Voted: That Articles 29 and 30 be taken up jointly.

ARTICLES 29 AND 30

Art. 29. To see if the Town will authorize the Water and Sewerage Board to lay water mains of not less than 6 inches but less than 16 inches in diameter in any or all of the following streets and private ways: Butler Avenue from Bellevue Avenue southerly approximately 450 feet; Prospect Street from the existing main westerly approximately 400 feet; Parker Road from the existing main northwesterly approximately 800 feet; Jordan Avenue from Albion Street to Walter Avenue approximately 280 feet; Walton Street from Salem Street southerly approximately 1,000 feet; Elm Crest Road northerly and southerly approximately 800 feet; Pilgrim Road westerly approximately 300 feet; and for any other work of like construction where pipes of same dimensions as mentioned above are used; and raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money therefor, and/or authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow and issue notes or bonds of the Town therefor.—Water and Sewerage Board.

Art. 30. To see if the Town will authorize the Water and Sewerage Board to relay water mains, such mains to be not less than 6 inches but

less than 16 inches in diameter, in any or all of the following streets: West Chestnut Street approximately 2,100 feet; Emerson Street approximately 1,200 feet; Lafayette Street approximately 1,100 feet; Church Street approximately 500 feet; Dell Avenue approximately 450 feet; Stedman Street approximately 550 feet; Lake Street approximately 600 feet; and for any other work of like construction where pipes of same dimensions as mentioned above are used; and raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money therefor, and/or authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow and issue notes or bonds of the Town therefor.—Water and Sewerage Board.

Recommendation of Finance Committee:

That the sum of \$75,000. be appropriated for laying or re-laying water mains in any or all of the streets or private ways described in Articles 29 and 30, by bond issue, fifteen-year term.

On motion by John I. Preston:

Voted: That the Town authorize the Water and Sewerage Board to lay water mains of not less than six inches but less than sixteen inches in diameter in any or all of the streets and private ways named in Article 29, and for other work of like construction where pipes of the same dimensions are used, and relay water mains of not less than six inches but less than sixteen inches in diameter in all of the streets named in Article 30, and for work of like construction where pipes of same dimension are used, and to pay the cost thereof the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, be and hereby is authorized to borrow the sum of \$75,000., and issue bonds or notes of the Town therefor, payable in annual installments within fifteen years, or at such earlier times as the Treasurer and Selectmen may determine.

The vote in the affirmative on Mr. Preston's motion was unanimous and the moderator so declared it.

On motion by Finance Committee:

Voted: That Articles 32, 33, 34, and 35 be taken up with Article 31.

ARTICLES 31, 32, 33, 34, 35

Art. 31. To see if the Town will authorize the Water and Sewerage Board to construct a sewer in Pine Street from an existing sewer in Pitman Avenue northerly to Greenwood Avenue approximately 1,950 feet; and also in Francis Avenue from an existing sewer in Madison Avenue easterly to Pine Street approximately 250 feet; to pay therefor raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money, and/or authorize the transfer of any or all of the unexpended balances of loans obtained or appropriations made under Articles 10, 11, 12, 13 and 14 of the Warrant for the Annual Town Meeting of 1946 and Article 31 of the Warrant for the Annual Town Meeting of 1948, and/or authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow and issue notes or bonds of the Town therefor.—Board of Health.

Art. 32. To see if the Town will authorize the Water and Sewerage Board to construct a sewer in West Street, a private way, from an existing sewer in Gould Street westerly approximately 300 feet; to pay therefor raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money, and/or authorize the transfer of any or all of the unexpended balances of loans obtained, or appropriations made, under Articles 10, 11, 12, 13 and 14 of the Warrant for the Annual Town Meeting of 1946 and Article 31 of the Warrant for the Annual Town Meeting of 1948, and/or authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow and issue notes or bonds of the Town therefor.—Board of Health.

Art. 33. To see if the Town will authorize the Water and Sewerage Board to construct a sewer in Greenwood Street from an existing sewer in Main Street westerly approximately 175 feet; to pay therefor raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money, and/or authorize the transfer of any or all of the unexpended balances of loans obtained, or appropriations made, under Articles 10, 11, 12, 13 and 14 of the Meeting of 1946 and Article 31 of the Warrant for the Annual Town Warrant for the Annual Town Meeting of 1948, and/or authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow and issue notes or bonds of the Town therefor.—Board of Health.

Art. 34. To see if the Town will authorize the Water and Sewerage Board to construct a sewer in Atwood Avenue, so called, for a distance of approximately 500 feet and connect the same across private land to a main sewer in Main Street; to pay therefor raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money, and/or authorize the transfer of any or all of the unexpended balances of loans obtained, or appropriations made, under Articles 10, 11, 12, 13 and 14 of the Warrant for the Annual Town Meeting of 1946 and Article 31 of the Warrant for the Annual Town Meeting of 1948, and/or authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow and issue notes or bonds of the Town therefor; and authorize the Water and Sewerage Board to purchase, or take by right of eminent domain, easements in and over any private land necessary in the construction of said sewer.—Board of Health.

Art. 35. To see if the Town will authorize the Water and Sewerage Board to construct a sewer in Highland Street from an existing sewer in Vernon Street westerly approximately 520 feet; to pay therefor raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money, and/or authorize the transfer of any or all of the unexpended balances of loans obtained, or appropriations made, under Articles 10, 11, 12, 13 and 14 of the Warrant for the Annual Town Meeting of 1946 and Article 31 of the Warrant for the Annual Town Meeting of 1948 and/or authorize the Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen to borrow and issue notes or bonds of the Town therefor. —Board of Health.

The finance committee recommended that the Water and Sewerage Board be authorized to construct sewers in the various streets described in Articles 31 to 35 inclusive, and raise and appropriate the sum of \$6,100.

therefor, and appropriate the sum of \$12,000 by transfer of unexpended balances of appropriations in the Annual Town Meeting of the year 1946 for Sewer Construction, and further appropriate \$37,000 by bond issue, thirty-year term.

On motion by John I. Preston:

Voted: That the Town authorize the Water and Sewerage Board to construct sewers in the streets described and named in Articles 31, 32, 33, 34, and 35 of the warrant for the 1949 Annual Town Meeting and to pay the cost of said construction the sum of \$6,100. be raised by taxation, and a further sum of \$12,000. be transferred from the unexpended balances of the appropriations made in the Annual Town Meeting for the year 1946 for sewer constructions under the following articles:

Article 10—Greenwood Street	\$ 161.69
Article 11—Main Street	4,451.77
Article 12—Stark Avenue	2,029.99
Article 13—Morel Circle	1,692.08
Article 14—Eastern Avenue	3,664.47

and, further, that the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, be and hereby is authorized to borrow the sum of \$37,000. and issue bonds or notes of the Town therefor, payable in annual installments within thirty years or at such earlier times as the Treasurer and Selectmen may determine.

The vote in the affirmative on Mr. Preston's motion was unanimous and the moderator so declared it.

ARTICLE 36

To see if the Town will authorize the Water and Sewerage Board to construct a sewer across private land and in or across the highways hereinafter named:

Section 1—Beginning at manhole near present Sewage Pumping Station; thence running northerly across private land and Water Street to New Salem Street approximately 2,900 feet, thence northeasterly in New Salem Street to junction of Salem Street and New Salem Street about 1,720 feet, thence northeasterly, easterly and southeasterly in Salem Street about 2,400 feet.

Section 2—Beginning at a point where Section 1, above described, enters New Salem Street, thence running northwesterly across New Salem Street and private land approximately 1,460 feet to Salem Street, thence northwesterly, northerly and northeasterly across Salem Street and over private land approximately 1,950 feet to Lowell Street, thence northeasterly and northerly across Lowell Street and private land 1,480 feet to Foster's Lane at a point at intersection of Foster's Lane and Paon Boulevard.

Section 3—Beginning at a point where Section 2 crosses Lowell Street, thence running easterly on Lowell Street approximately 1,000 feet, thence across private land and in private ways in a general northerly, north-easterly and southeasterly direction by various course approximately 2,000

feet to circle at northerly end of Coolidge Park; and raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money to carry out the purpose of this article and/or authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow and issue notes or bonds of the Town therefor.—Board of Health.

The Finance Committee recommended that the Water and Sewerage Board be authorized to construct a sewer as described in Article 36, and appropriate the sum of \$200,000. by bond issue, thirty-year term.

On motion by John I. Preston:

Voted: That the Town authorize the Water and Sewerage Board to construct sewers in and across private land and in and across certain highways as follows:

Section 1: Beginning at manhole near present Sewage Pumping Station, thence running northerly across private land and Water Street to New Salem Street approximately 2,900 feet, thence northeasterly in New Salem Street to junction of Salem Street and New Salem Street about 1,720 feet, thence northeasterly, easterly, and southeasterly in Salem Street about 2,400 feet.

Section 2: Beginning at a point where Section 1, above described, enters New Salem Street, thence running northwesterly across New Salem Street and private land approximately 1,460 feet to Salem Street, thence northwesterly, northerly, and northeasterly across Salem Street, and over private land approximately 1,950 feet to Lowell Street, thence northeasterly and northerly across Lowell Street and private land 1,480 feet to Foster's Lane at a point at intersection of Foster's Lane and Paon Boulevard.

Section 3: Beginning at a point where Section 2 crosses Lowell Street, thence running easterly on Lowell Street approximately 1,000 feet, thence across private land and in private ways in a general northerly, northeasterly, and southeasterly direction by various courses approximately 2,000 feet to circle at northerly end of Coolidge Park; and to pay the cost of said construction the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, be and hereby is authorized to borrow the sum of \$200,000. and issue bonds or notes of the Town therefor, payable in annual installments within thirty years or at such earlier times as the Treasurer and Selectmen may determine.

The vote in the affirmative on Mr. Preston's motion was unanimous, and the moderator so declared it.

ARTICLE 37

To see if the Town of Wakefield will install water mains along Butler Avenue from Water Street to a dead end line at a point opposite the estate of Aaron Butler.—Oscar W. Butler and Others.

On motion by Finance Committee:

Voted: That the subject matter of Article 37 be indefinitely postponed.

A motion by Charles C. Cox that the meeting adjourn at eleven P. M. until next Thursday, April 21, at 7.30 P. M. in the town hall was not carried.

ARTICLE 38

To see if the Town will authorize the School Committee to negotiate and execute an agreement or agreements for architectural and other technical advice for the purpose of making preliminary studies, and to prepare careful sketches, sufficiently complete, so that cost estimates may be obtained for alterations, additions and further facilities for the High School; and that the town raise and appropriate a sum of money sufficient to carry out the purposes of this article; and that said Committee be further authorized to apply for and expend for these purposes, such grants, advances and funds as are or may be made available through Federal or State legislation; and that said Committee be further authorized for these purposes to apply for and utilize any legal, architectural or other technical advice and assistance as may be available as the result of any Federal or State legislation.—School Committee.

The Finance Committee recommended an appropriation of \$9,000.

On motion by William W. Allyn, for the School Committee:

Voted: That the Moderator appoint a committee of nine, two of whom shall be members of the School Committee, with the superintendent of schools an ex-officio member thereof, to act as a committee, authorized to negotiate and execute an agreement or agreements for architectural and other technical services and advice, for the purpose of making preliminary studies, and to prepare careful sketches, sufficiently complete so that the cost estimates may be obtained for alterations, additions, and further facilities for the high school; and that the sum of \$9,000.00 be raised and appropriated for the carrying out of the purposes of this article; and that said committee be further authorized to apply for and utilize any legal, architectural, or other technical advice and assistance as may be available as the result of any present or future federal or state legislation, and to do such acts as may be necessary to comply with the provisions of any state or federal legislation with respect to such assistance as outlined herein; and that said committee report at a future town meeting.

Amendment by Moses Frankel:

That the words, "at a future annual town meeting" be substituted for the words, "at a future town meeting."

The original motion, as amended, was then voted in the affirmative.

ARTICLE 39

To see if the Town will authorize the School Committee to install new plumbing and toilet fixtures and to do necessary painting occasioned thereby at the Lincoln School, and to install shower facilities at the Franklin School, and to raise and appropriate a sum of money sufficient to carry out the purposes of this article.—School Committee.

On motion by Finance Committee:

Voted: That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$13,000. to carry out the purposes of Article 39.

ARTICLE 40

To see if the Town will authorize the School Committee to contract for insurance to cover injuries to students participating in interscholastic, intramural and Physical Education activities, and to raise and appropriate a sum of money sufficient to carry out the purposes of this article.—School Committee.

On motion by Finance Committee:

Voted: That the subject matter of Article 40 be indefinitely postponed.

ARTICLE 41

To see if the Town will instruct the Moderator to appoint a committee of five voters to work with the Park and Cemetery Department to make a study of the Park and Playground facilities to be developed upon land acquired by gift from Mrs. Hall and the property adjoining now under control of the Wakefield Water and Sewer Department, and authorize the Park and Cemetery Department, with the approval of said committee, to expend the sum not exceeding \$500.00 to pay for advice and services of an architect to lay out said property and raise and appropriate the sum of \$500.00 to carry out the purposes of this article.—Park and Cemetery Commission.

On motion by Finance Committee:

Voted: That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$100 to carry out the purposes of Article 41, and that the moderator appoint a committee of five, as called for in the article.

ARTICLE 42

To see if the Town will vote to sell to John Roberts a parcel of land located on the northwest corner of North Avenue and Lakeside Avenue, which parcel is bound and described as follows:

Westerly by North Avenue—125 feet

Northerly by Lakeside Avenue—80 feet

Easterly by other land of the Town of Wakefield—125 feet

Southerly by other land of the Town of Wakefield—80 feet

and to authorize the members of the Water Board to sign, seal and deliver for, and in behalf of the Town, to the said John Roberts, a deed for the same for a consideration not to exceed the sum of \$500.—John E. Roberts and Others.

On motion by Finance Committee:

Voted: That the subject matter of Article 42 be indefinitely postponed.

ARTICLE 43

To hear and act upon a report of a committee appointed under Article 54 of the warrant for the Annual Town Meeting of the year 1948 to consider the question of the advisability of erecting a Fire Station on the West Side of the Town.—Frederick W. Bliss, Chairman of Committee.

The report of the committee was read by Mr. Bliss.

The committee recommended that a committee of seven be appointed to select a suitable site for the erection of a fire station, and be authorized to negotiate for the purchase of same; and to engage the services of an architect to draw plans and specifications at a cost not exceeding \$5,000.

On motion by Charles C. Cox:

Voted: That the report be accepted as a report of progress.

ARTICLE 44

To see if the Town will vote to instruct the Moderator to appoint a committee of seven to select a suitable parcel of land on the West Side of Town for the purpose of erecting a Fire Station at some future date, and authorize said committee to negotiate for the purchase of said parcel of land and engage the services of an architect to draw plans and specifications for said Fire Station at a cost not to exceed \$5,000, and authorize the Board of Selectmen to purchase said parcel or take same by right of eminent domain for the purposes within stated, and raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money to carry out the purpose of this article.—Frederick W. Bliss, Chairman of Committee.

Motion by Finance Committee:

That action on the subject matter of Article 44 be deferred and the subject matter be referred to the existing committee for further study with instructions to report to the next annual town meeting or to any special town meeting if called sooner.

A substitute motion by Frederick W. Bliss, that the Selectmen be authorized and instructed to purchase a site on the West Side at a price not exceeding \$1,500., and that a committee of seven be appointed and authorized to engage professional services for plans at a cost not exceeding \$3,500., and that the town raise and appropriate \$5,000. to carry out the purposes of this article, was not carried; the vote being forty in the affirmative, and 242 in the negative.

The original motion was then voted in the affirmative.

ARTICLE 45

To hear and act upon the report of a committee appointed under Article 29 of the warrant for the Annual Town Meeting for the year 1948 to consider the question of establishing a Board of Public Works for the Town of Wakefield by the committee.—Maurice C. McGilvray, Chairman of Committee.

The report of the committee, which recommended favorable action, was read by Paul S. Noble.

Motion by Arthur L. Gardner:

That the report be accepted as a report of progress and that Selectmen and the committee be authorized and directed to petition the General Court for the proper legislation to establish a Board of Public Works in the Town of Wakefield to include those departments named in the report.

Amendment by Donald White:

That the motion be amended by adding the following words: "with the understanding that the Tree and Moth Department be not included in the petition to the General Court."

Motion by Patrick H. Tenney:

That this meeting be adjourned to Thursday evening, April 21, at 7.30 P. M.

Amendment by James M. Henderson:

That the meeting be adjourned to Monday evening, April 25, at 7.30 P. M.

The vote on the amendment was in the affirmative.

The original motion, as amended, was voted in the affirmative.

Meeting adjourned at 10.56 P. M.

Attendance, 401

A true record:

Attest: CHARLES F. YOUNG, Town Clerk

Adjourned Session — April 25, 1949

Meeting called to order at 7.32 by Moderator Harry Marshall.

The moderator announced that adjournment of the previous meeting has the effect of removing all motions, and that Article 45 was before the meeting.

ARTICLE 45

Motion by Arthur L. Gardner:

That the report and recommendations of the committee be adopted.

Amendment by Philip J. Flanders:

To strike out the words "Moth and Tree."

On motion by Arnold T. Polley:

Voted: That the previous question be now put.

The vote on Mr. Flanders' motion was in the negative.

The original motion was then voted in the affirmative.

ARTICLE 46

To hear and act upon the report of the Committee appointed under vote passed under Article 10 of the Special Town Meeting May 17, 1948.—George F. Gardner, Chairman of Committee.

The report of the committee was read by George F. Gardner.

On motion by Everett B. Gardner:

Voted: That the report be accepted and placed on file, and that the committee be discharged.

ARTICLE 47

To hear and act upon the report of the committee appointed under Article No. 21 of the warrant for the Annual Town Meeting for the year 1948 to consider the question of off street parking by the committee.—William E. Jones, Chairman of Committee.

The report of the committee was read by William E. Jones.

On motion by Mr. Jones:

Voted: That the report of the committee appointed to consider the question of off-street parking be accepted as a report of progress; and that the committee be instructed to give further study to the matter and report at a future town meeting.

ARTICLE 48

To see if the Town will vote to establish a municipal parking area on the north side of Centre Street, as recommended by the report of the committee appointed under Article 21 of the Warrant for the Annual Town Meeting for the year 1948, and authorize the Board of Selectmen to purchase or take by right of eminent domain all of Lot No. 96, Plat No. 17, and part of Lot No. 98, said portion containing 3,800 square feet, on Plat No. 17, of the Assessors' Plans, and raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money to carry out the purposes of this article.—William E. Jones, Chairman of Committee.

On motion by Finance Committee:

Voted: That the subject matter of Article 48 be indefinitely postponed.

ARTICLE 49

To see if the Town will vote to establish an off street parking area on land lying easterly by the Boston & Maine tracks, said lot of land is now owned by the town and also land owned by the Boston & Maine Railroad, and authorize the Board of Selectmen to enter into all necessary agreements with the Boston and Maine Railroad to lease from time to time the land owned by it and included in the above described parcel.—William E. Jones, Chairman of Committee.

On motion by Finance Committee:

Voted: That the subject matter of Article 49 be indefinitely postponed.

ARTICLE 50

To hear and act upon the report of the committee appointed by authority of a vote passed under Article No. 6 of the warrant of the Special Town Meeting called for May 17, 1948, relating to Route No. 28.—Donald White, Chairman of Committee.

Donald White read the report of the committee which stated that the committee, at a conference with Mr. Callahan, chairman of the Depart-

ment of Public Works, and several of his engineers, the committee was assured that the new route 28 highway will not follow the Maguire plan through Wakefield Park, which plan had been protested by Wakefield.

On motion by Raymond S. Dower:

Voted: That the report be accepted as a report of progress; and the committee be re-appointed, and directed to make a further study, and report at a future town meeting.

ARTICLE 51

To hear and act upon the report of the committee appointed pursuant to the vote of the town meeting on Article 23 of the warrant for the 1948 annual town meeting.—Walter F. Rutter, Chairman of Committee.

The report of the committee was read by Walter F. Rutter.

On motion by Tazewell B. Amiss:

Voted: That the report be accepted as a report of progress.

ARTICLE 52

To hear and act upon the report of the committee appointed by the Moderator acting under vote of Town Meeting on Articles 46 and 47 of Annual Town Meeting warrant March 1947. Said committee being authorized to contract for the construction of a building or buildings for Highway Department and to engage such professional services as it may deem necessary.—William H. Allyn, Chairman of Committee.

The report of the committee was read by William H. Allyn.

On motion by Marcus Beebe, 2nd:

Voted: That the report be accepted and the committee discharged.

ARTICLE 53

To hear and act upon the report of a committee appointed under Article 1 of the warrant for the Special Town Meeting held July 15, 1946, to consider cost of new Police Station, said committee having reported under Article 49 of the Annual Town Meeting for the year 1947, said report having been accepted as a report of progress.—Cyrus M. Dolbeare, Chairman of Committee.

Cyrus M. Dolbeare, chairman of the committee, requested consent to defer action at this meeting.

No action was taken.

ARTICLE 54

To see if the Town will vote to build a new Police Station for the use of the Police Department, the same to be constructed upon land now owned by the town on Crescent and Centre Streets, purchased in 1947 by the town for such purpose, said building being shown on plan drawn by Edward M. Bridge, acting under authority of a committee appointed under Article 1 of the warrant for the Special Town Meeting held July 15, 1946 and raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money therefor, or authorize

the Treasurer with the approval of the Board of Selectmen to borrow and issue notes or bonds of the Town therefor, and, further, to see if the Town will instruct the Moderator to appoint a committee of five to act as a building committee to carry out the purposes of this article, and said committee if so appointed, will be authorized to engage such professional services as they may deem necessary.—Cyrus M. Dolbeare, Chairman of Committee.

On motion by Finance Committee:

Voted: That action on the subject matter of Article 54 be deferred, and the subject matter be referred to the existing committee for further study with instructions to report at a future town meeting.

ARTICLE 56

To see if the town will authorize the Recreation Commission to purchase new equipment for various playgrounds as follows:

3 Slides Complete	\$ 750.00	
Including Installation and Trucking	150.00	
	—————	\$ 900.00

and raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money therefor.—Leo V. Walsh, Chairman.

On motion by Finance Committee:

Voted: That the Town authorize the Recreation Commission to purchase new equipment for playgrounds as follows:

3 Slides complete	\$ 750.00
Installation and Trucking for same	150.00

and raise and appropriate the sum of \$900 therefor.

ARTICLE 57

To see if the town will authorize the Recreation Commission to purchase softballs for adult recreation and raise and appropriate the sum of \$500 therefor.—Leo V. Walsh, Chairman.

On motion by Finance Committee:

Voted: That the subject matter of Article 57 be indefinitely postponed.

ARTICLE 58

To see if the Town will appropriate the sum of \$100 to establish a perpetual care fund for a cemetery lot owned by Joseph DeRenne in Forest Glade Cemetery, the said sum having been paid to the Town of Wakefield and the same having by mistake been credited to general funds.—John I. Preston, Treasurer.

On motion by Finance Committee:

Voted: That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$100. to carry out the purposes of Article 58.

ARTICLE 59

To see if the Town will vote to act on the bequest of \$200. under the will of Martha Wilson for the purpose of creating a perpetual care fund for care of lot belonging to Harriet L. Hunt.—John I. Preston, Treasurer.

On motion by Finance Committee:

Voted: That the Town vote to accept the bequest of \$200 under the will of Martha Wilson for the purpose of creating a perpetual care fund for the lot of Harriett L. Hunt.

ARTICLE 60

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,500. to be expended by Wakefield Post No. 2106 Veterans of Foreign Wars; Corp. Charles F. Parker Camp No. 39, United Spanish War Veterans; Corp. Harry E. Nelson Post No. 63 American Legion; Marie E. Riess Post No. 376 American Legion; Camp No. 34 Sons of Union Veterans; for the proper observance of Memorial Day, May 30, 1949. — James F. Price and Others.

On motion by Finance Committee:

Voted: That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,500. to carry out the purposes of Article 60.

ARTICLE 61

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$495.00 to be expended by the Corp. Harry E. Nelson Post No. 63 American Legion; Auxiliary Unit No. 63; Marie E. Riess Post No. 376, for the proper observance of Memorial Day, May 30, 1949.

Wreaths	\$ 80.00
Bouquets for Lakeside Cemetery	30.00
Plants for 135 graves	235.00
Marker for Legion Lot at Forest Glade Cemetery	125.00

—Corp. Harry E. Nelson Post No. 63, American Legion, Frederick W. Paige, Commander.

On motion by Finance Committee:

Voted: That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$125.00, to be expended by Corporal Harry E. Nelson Post No. 63, American Legion; Auxiliary Unit No. 63; and Marie E. Reiss Post No. 376, for the purpose of providing a marker or markers for the Legion Lot at Forest Glade Cemetery.

ARTICLE 62

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$75.00 to be expended by the Wakefield Post 2106, Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States, for the proper observance of Armistice Day, November 11, 1949.—Daniel P. Kelliher and Others.

On motion by Finance Committee:

Voted: That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$75.00 to carry out the purposes of Article 62.

ARTICLE 63

To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to lease for a period not exceeding five years, suitable headquarters for the use of Wakefield Post No. 2106, Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States, and raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money to carry out the purposes of the article.—S. Peter Volpe and Others.

On motion by Finance Committee:

Voted: That the Town authorize the Board of Selectmen to lease, for the period of nine months from April 1, 1949 to December 31, 1949, at \$50.00 per month, headquarters for the use of Wakefield Post, No. 2106, Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States, and raise and appropriate the sum of \$450. in payment therefor.

ARTICLE 64

To see if the Town will grant the free use of a room in the Lafayette Building, except for running expenses, to H. M. Warren Camp No. 34, Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War, as a Memorial Room to Grand Army of the Republic, where mementos and other records may be kept, or what they will do about it.—William L. Drew and Others.

On motion by William L. Drew:

Voted: That the Article be accepted as read.

ARTICLE 65

To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$500 for nursing, the same to be expended under the direction of the Selectmen, as salary to the nurse employed by the Wakefield Visiting Nurse Association, in aid of its nursing work among the people of Wakefield.—Margaret D. McAuliffe and Others.

On motion by Finance Committee:

Voted: That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$500. to carry out the purposes of Article 65.

ARTICLE 66

To see whether the Town will authorize the execution and delivery to The First Parish in Wakefield of an instrument or instruments ratifying and confirming the title of The Parish to, and releasing the interest, if any, of the Town in, the parcel of land in Wakefield bounded and described as follows:

Southerly by Church Street by two lines measuring respectively one hundred ninety-one and 71/100 (191.71) feet and thirteen and 49/100 (13.49) feet;

Southeasterly by the intersection of Church Street and Lake Avenue, twenty-four and 05/100 (24.05) feet;

Easterly by Lake Avenue, three hundred thirty-two and 71/100 (332.71) feet;

Northerly by Spaulding Street, ninety and $97/100$ (90.97) feet;
Westerly by land now or formerly of Riley, one hundred sixty-nine and $03/100$ (169.03) feet;

Northerly by said Riley land, eighty-eight and $13/100$ (88.13) feet;
Westerly by land of Town of Wakefield by two lines measuring respectively one hundred forty-nine and $17/100$ (149.17) feet and sixty-seven and $11/100$ (67.11) feet.

Said parcel is shown on a plan marked Plan of Land, First Congregational Church, Wakefield, Massachusetts, dated December 10, 1948, by C. O. Baird, Registered Engineer, a copy of which has been filed with the Town Clerk.—William E. Jones and Others.

On motion by William E. Jones:

Voted: That the Board of Selectmen or a majority of them are authorized and directed in the name and on behalf of the Town of Wakefield to sign, seal, and deliver to The First Parish in Wakefield an instrument releasing the interest, if any, of the Town in the parcel of land on Church Street, Lake Avenue, and Spaulding Street, more particularly described in Article 66, said instrument to be in such form and to have such prior legislative approval as may be provided by law.

The vote in the affirmative was unanimous.

ARTICLE 67

To see whether the Town will authorize The First Parish in Wakefield to move graves in the Old Burying Ground on Church Street in Wakefield from that part of said Burying Ground belonging to The First Parish to that part belonging to the Town.—William E. Jones and Others.

On motion by William E. Jones:

Voted: The First Parish in Wakefield is hereby authorized from time to time to move all or part of the graves in that part of the Old Burying Ground belonging to The First Parish to that part belonging to the Town, provided that no grave shall be so moved without the approval in each instance of the Board of Health and of the Board of Park and Cemetery Commissioners.

ARTICLE 68

To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Lakeside Cemetery Corporation to use for cemetery purposes, the land described as follows:

Westerly by North Avenue, 205 feet;

Northerly by land of Lakeside Cemetery Corporation, 140 feet;

Easterly by land of Lakeside Cemetery Corporation, 205 feet;

Southerly by Munroe Street, 140 feet;

Being Lot No. 33 as shown on Plat No. 5 of the Assessors' Plan.—Forrest E. Carter and Others.

On motion by Anthony A. Piazza:

Voted: That the Town authorize the Lakeside Cemetery Corporation to use for burial purposes the land described in Article 68.

ARTICLE 69

To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Congregation Adath Israel to use for cemetery purposes two parcels of land described as follows:

Westerly by North Avenue, 145 feet;

Northerly by land of one Doucette, 156.7 feet;

Easterly by land of Congregation Adath Israel, 103 feet more or less;

Southerly by land of Congregation Adath Israel, 41 feet;

Easterly by land of Congregation Adath Israel, 40.44 feet more or less;

Southerly by land of Congregation Adath Israel, 107.32 feet more or less.

Being lots 53C and 53A as shown on Plat No. 5 of the Assessors' Plan.

—John Henry Vik and Others.

On motion by Anthony Piazza:

Voted: That the Town authorize the Congregation Adath Israel to use for burial purposes the land described in Article 69.

On motion by Moses Frankel:

Voted: That Articles 70 and 71 be taken up jointly.

ARTICLES 70 AND 71

Art. 70. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to purchase or take by right of eminent domain for park purposes, the following described parcel of land:

A triangular tract of land now owned or formerly owned by the Clayton Foundry Company, Inc.:

Starting at a point on Water Street at the Southeast corner of property now owned or formerly owned by Catherine Petrillo and thence running,

On a curved line in a Northeasterly direction for one hundred three (103) feet more or less and thence turning and running;

Southerly for a distance of twenty (20) feet more or less to land owned by the Town of Wakefield, thence turning and running;

Westerly along Town of Wakefield Property (Water Street) one hundred (100) feet more or less to the starting point.

Said parcel of land containing approximately 1030 square feet, more or less.

Said land is shown as parcel No. 2 on a plan of land at the Office of the Assessors of the Town of Wakefield.—Louis DeFelice and Others.

Art. 71. To see if the Town will vote to raise a sufficient sum of money to carry out the purposes of Article No. 70.—Louis DeFelice and Others.

On motion by Finance Committee:

Voted unanimously: That the Town authorize the Board of Selectmen to purchase for park purposes the following described parcel of land:

A triangular tract of land now owned or formerly owned by the Clayton Foundry Company, Inc.:

Starting at a point on Water Street at the Southeast corner of property now owned or formerly owned by Catherine Petrillo and thence running,

On a curved line in a Northeasterly direction for one hundred three (103) feet more or less and thence turning and running: Southerly for a distance of twenty (20) feet more or less to land owned by the Town of Wakefield, thence turning and running; Westerly along Town of Wakefield Property (Water Street) one hundred (100) feet more or less to the starting point. Said parcel of land containing approximately 1030 square feet, more or less.

Said land is shown as Parcel No. 2 on a plan of land at the Office of the Assessors of the Town of Wakefield, and raise and appropriate \$100 in payment therefor.

ARTICLE 72

To see if the Town will authorize the Board of Selectmen, the Board of Public Welfare, and the Planning Board, acting jointly, to enter into an agreement, when a favorable offer is received, to sell or lease, together with structures thereon, in whole or in part, that portion of the Town Farm lot on the easterly side of Farm and Nahant Streets, excluding the premises now used for Welfare purposes only, and bounded and described as follows:

"Starting at a stone bound on Farm Street located 40.04 feet from northwest corner of the Infirmary foundations and 97.96 feet from the southwest corner of said Infirmary foundations, thence southwesterly along Farm Street 157.3 feet, thence turning southeasterly along an arc about 200 feet in length to the southwesterly corner post of the barnyard fence at a pipe bound, thence northerly along the barnyard fence to the northwesterly post of said barnyard at a pipe bound, thence northeasterly to the southerly line of an existing brook or drain along a line passing the northeasterly corner of the garage and 3 feet distance, thence easterly therefrom, along the southerly line of said drain to the southwesterly line of the Woodville School lot at a point 200 feet distant southeasterly from the southeasterly line of Farm Street, thence northwesterly along the school lot 200 feet to said Farm Street, thence northwesterly by said Farm Street about 751.20 feet to the point of beginning," or what the town will do about it.—John Elmer Johnson and Others.

On motion by Finance Committee:

Voted: That the subject matter of Article 72 be indefinitely postponed.

ARTICLE 73

To see if the Town will vote to sell and convey the property now owned by it on the westerly side of Melvin Street, and being Lot 43, Plat 31 of the Assessors' Plan, containing approximately two and 67/100 (2.67) acres; and authorize the Board of Selectmen to execute, sign and deliver any and all instruments necessary to convey the said parcel of land.—Antonio Colantuonio and Others.

On motion by Finance Committee:

Voted: That the subject matter of Article 73 be indefinitely postponed.

ARTICLE 74

To see if the Town will vote to set aside for the purposes of a playground, a portion of the premises recently purchased by the Town from the Heywood Wakefield Company, and place under the jurisdiction of the Park and Cemetery Department the said property, being bounded and described as follows:

Starting at a point on Water Street at the Southeast corner of property now owned or formerly owned by Catherine Petrillo and running Northerly for approximately one hundred eight and $\frac{3}{100}$ (108.03) feet, thence turning and running;

Westerly for approximately sixty-nine and $\frac{85}{100}$ (69.85) feet to Melvin Street, thence turning and running:

Northerly for a distance of twelve (12) feet more or less, thence turning and running;

Easterly at ninety (90) degrees for a distance of approximately two hundred and forty (240) feet to land now owned or formerly owned by Clayton Foundry Company, Inc., and thence turning and running;

Southwesterly for a curved line for two hundred and twenty (220) feet more or less to the starting point.

Said tract of land containing approximately 10,080 square feet.

Said land being shown as parcel No. 1 on a plan of land at the Town Assessor's Office, a copy of such plan being attached hereto.—Louis De-Felice and Others.

On motion by Finance Committee:

Voted: That the Town vote to set aside for playground purposes, a portion of the premises recently purchased by the Town from the Heywood-Wakefield Company and described as follows:

Starting at a point on Water Street at the Southeast corner of property now owned or formerly owned by Catherine Petrillo and running Northerly for approximately one hundred eight and $\frac{3}{100}$ (108.03) feet, thence turning and running;

Westerly for approximately sixty-nine and $\frac{85}{100}$ (69.85) feet to Melvin Street, then turning and running;

Northerly for a distance of twelve (12) feet more or less, thence turning and running;

Easterly at ninety (90) degrees for a distance of approximately two hundred and forty (240) feet to land now owned or formerly owned by Clayton Foundry Company, Inc., and thence turning and running;

Southwesterly for a curved line for two hundred and twenty (220) feet more or less to the starting point.

Said tract of land containing approximately 10,080 square feet.

Said land being shown as parcel No. 1 on a plan of land at the Town Assessor's Office, and vote to place the same under the jurisdiction of the Park and Cemetery Department.

ARTICLE 76

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money to pay the rental for the year to the Boston & Maine Railroad for the land occupied as a parking area at Tuttle, Chestnut and Murray Streets.—Board of Selectmen.

On motion by Finance Committee:

Voted: That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$150.00 to carry out the purposes of Article 76.

ARTICLE 78

To see if the Town will vote to amend paragraph (d) of Section 2 of the Zoning By-Laws of the Town of Wakefield by striking out paragraph (d) of Section 2 and substituting in place thereof the following new paragraph.

“(d) No building except a building of accessory use shall be built within a distance equal to twenty-five per cent of the depth of the lot or twenty-five feet, whichever is the lesser, from the rear lot line; nor within fifteen feet of a side lot line, nor within twenty feet of any other building on the same lot, provided that the width of one side yard may be reduced one foot for each foot that the width of the other side yard is increased, but no side yard shall be less than ten feet wide, and provided further that on no lot existing at the time a single residence district including it is established shall the buildable width be less than twenty-four feet. All accessory buildings shall be located in the rear yard area and not nearer than five feet to a side or rear lot line and shall not occupy more than twenty-five per cent of the rear yard area.”—Town Planning Board.

Arthur E. Harding read the report of the Planning Board.

Motion by Mr. Harding:

That the Town Zoning By-Laws be amended by striking out paragraph (d) of Section 2 and substituting in place thereof the following new paragraph:

“(d) No building except a building of accessory use shall be built within a distance equal to twenty-five per cent of the depth of the lot or twenty-five feet, whichever is the lesser, from the rear lot line; nor within fifteen feet of a side lot line, nor within twenty feet of any other building on the same lot, provided that the width of one side yard may be reduced one foot for each foot that the width of the other side yard is increased, but no side yard shall be less than ten feet wide, and provided further that on no lot existing at the time a single residence district including it is established shall the buildable width be less than twenty-four feet. All accessory buildings shall be located in the rear yard area and not nearer than five feet to a side or rear lot line and shall not occupy more than twenty-five per cent of the rear yard area.”

On motion by Theodore Eaton:

Voted: That the subject matter of Article 78 be indefinitely postponed.

ARTICLE 79

To see if the Town will vote to amend paragraph (c) of Section 3 of the Zoning By-Laws of the Town of Wakefield by striking out paragraph (c) of Section 3 and substituting in place thereof the following new paragraph.

"(c) No building except a building of accessory use shall be built within a distance equal to twenty per cent of the depth of the lot or twenty feet, whichever is the lesser, from the rear lot line; nor with a side wall, except a party wall, within ten feet of a side lot line, nor within twelve feet of any other building on the same lot unless contiguous thereto. All accessory buildings shall be located in the rear yard area and not nearer than five feet to a side or rear lot line, and shall not occupy more than twenty-five per cent of the rear yard area."—Town Planning Board.

The report of the Planning Board was read by Mr. Harding.

Motion by Mr. Harding:

That the Town Zoning By-Laws be amended by striking out paragraph (c) of Section 3 and substituting in place thereof the following new paragraph:

"(c) No building except a building of accessory use shall be built within a distance equal to twenty per cent of the depth of the lot or twenty feet, whichever is the lesser, from the rear lot line; nor with a side wall, except a party wall, within ten feet of a side lot line, nor within twelve feet of any other building on the same lot unless contiguous thereto. All accessory buildings shall be located in the rear yard area and not nearer than five feet to a side or rear lot line, and shall not occupy more than twenty-five per cent of the rear yard area."

On motion by Theodore Eaton:

Voted: That the subject matter of Article 79 be indefinitely postponed.

ARTICLE 80

To see if the Town will vote to amend Section 5A of the Zoning By-Laws of the Town of Wakefield by inserting therein a new paragraph after the first paragraph thereof, said new paragraph to read as follows:

"There shall not be more than one place of habitation on any lot of the size required by this by-law. A place of habitation as used herein shall include any building or any enclosure, permanent or temporary, used for dwelling purposes."—Town Planning Board.

The report of the Planning Board was read by Mr. Harding.

Motion by Mr. Harding:

That Section 5(a) of the Town Zoning By-Laws be amended by inserting therein a new paragraph after the first paragraph thereof. Said new paragraph to read as follows:

"There shall not be more than one place of habitation on any lot of the size required by this by-law. A place of habitation as used herein shall include any building or any enclosure, permanent or temporary, used for dwelling purposes."

The result of the vote on Mr. Harding's motion, as counted by the tellers, was 83 in the affirmative, and 45 in the negative. Lacking the necessary two-thirds vote, the moderator declared the motion not carried.

ARTICLE 81

To see if the Town will vote to amend paragraph (b) of Section 8 of the Zoning By-Laws of the Town of Wakefield by striking out paragraph (b) of Section 8 and substituting in place thereof the following new paragraph.

"(b) Upon any well-founded information in writing from any citizen or upon his own initiative, the Building Inspector shall take immediate steps to enforce this by-law; and if required by the Selectmen, he shall institute appropriate legal proceedings to enforce this by-law and to restrain by injunction any violation thereof."—Town Planning Board.

The report of the Planning Board was read by Mr. Harding.

Motion by Mr. Harding:

That the Town Zoning By-Laws be amended by striking out paragraph (b) of Section 8 and substituting in place thereof the following new paragraph:

"(b) Upon any well-founded information in writing from any citizen or upon his own initiative, the Building Inspector shall take immediate steps to enforce this by-law; and if required by the Selectmen, he shall institute appropriate legal proceedings to enforce this by-law and to restrain by injunction any violation thereof."

On motion by Theodore Eaton:

Voted: That the subject matter of Article 81 be indefinitely postponed.

A motion to adjourn to next Monday, May 2, was not carried.

ARTICLE 82

To see if the Town will vote to establish a Town Planning Board under the provisions of General Laws (Ter. Ed.) Chapter 41, Section 81A (Acts of 1947, Chapter 340), to consist of five members to be elected at this annual meeting, one to be elected for one year, one for two years, one for three years, one for four years, and one for five years, and thereafter in accordance with the provisions of statute, or take any action relative thereto.—Town Planning Board.

On motion by Mr. Harding:

Voted: That the subject matter of Article 82 be referred to a Committee of five to be appointed by the Moderator, the first member appointed thereto shall call a meeting of said committee within one month after final adjournment of this town meeting, and said committee shall submit its report at a subsequent town meeting but in no event later than the next annual town meeting.

ARTICLE 83

To see if the Town will authorize the Municipal Light Department to construct a new building on property now owned by the town and under control of said department and situated on North Avenue, the cost thereof to be taken from the Depreciation Fund of the Municipal Light Department.—Municipal Light Commissioners.

On motion by Finance Committee:

Voted: That the Town authorize the Municipal Light Department to construct a new building or buildings on property now owned by the Town and under control of said department and situated on North Avenue, and enter into a contract or contracts on behalf of the Town for the construction of such buildings, to take the place of existing buildings on said property at an estimated outlay of not more than \$200,000, the same to be taken from the Depreciation Account of the Municipal Light Department, and that the Treasurer of the Town be authorized and directed to make such payments as are required under the terms of said contracts.

ARTICLE 84

To see if the Town will vote to return to the Town Treasury a sum not exceeding \$35,000.00, being a part of the balance of the Operating Fund of the Municipal Light Department as of December 31, 1948 and to authorize the Assessors to use the same in computing the tax rate for 1949, and also to see if the Town will authorize the Municipal Light Department to transfer the remainder of the balance of its Operating Fund as of December 31, 1948, to the Construction Fund of the Municipal Light Department.—Municipal Light Board.

On motion by Finance Committee:

Voted: That the sum of \$35,000., being part of the balance of the Operating Fund of the Municipal Light Department, as of December 31, 1948, be returned to the Town Treasury, and the Assessors be hereby authorized to use the same in computing the tax rate for 1949; and authorize the Municipal Light Department to transfer from its Operating Fund \$20,709.27, to its Construction Fund, this latter sum being the remainder of the balance of its Operating Fund as of December 31, 1948.

ARTICLE 85

To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Assessors to use such free cash as may be in the Treasury or any part thereof, in computing the tax rate for the current year.—Charles C. Cox, Town Accountant.

On motion by Finance Committee:

Voted: That the Board of Assessors be authorized to use an amount of Free Cash now in the Treasury, not in excess of \$65,000.00 in computing the tax rate for 1949, and that the amount to be used as Estimated Receipts as a credit in determining the tax rate for 1949, be used by the Assessors to the full amount authorized by statute.

Moderator Harry Marshall expressed appreciation of the services of the several High School students who assisted the operators of the loud-speaker system.

Theodore Eaton expressed the thanks of the meeting to Moderator Harry Marshall.

On motion by Charles C. Cox:

Voted: That this meeting be now dissolved.

Meeting dissolved at 11.25 P. M.

Attendance, 260

A true record:

Attest: CHARLES F. YOUNG, Town Clerk

Special Town Meeting — May 2, 1949

Meeting called to order at 8 P. M. by Moderator Harry Marshall, the session being held in the Town Hall only.

The call for the meeting was read by the moderator.

On motion by C. C. Cox:

Voted: To dispense with further reading of the warrant with the exception of the constable's return.

Constable's return read by the moderator.

ARTICLE 1

To see if the Town will vote to purchase or take by right of eminent domain, for Park purposes, the following described parcel of land, namely, northwesterly by the Quannapowitt Parkway about 417.46 feet; northeasterly by Lowell Street 109.48 feet; southeasterly by land of DeCristofaro 317.30 feet; southwesterly by land of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts 120 feet, and raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money to carry out the purposes of this article.—Board of Selectmen.

The Finance Committee recommended the purchase for park purposes at a price not to exceed \$15,000 and that the Moderator appoint a committee of three to confer with officials of the M. D. C. relative to acquisition by the Town, of the boulevard and land between the boulevard and Lake Quannapowitt, now owned by the State.

Motion by John I. Preston:

That the Town vote to purchase for park purposes the parcel of land situated at the head of Lake Quannapowitt and at a price not exceeding \$15,000, said parcel being bounded and described as follows:

Northeasterly by Lowell Street, about 109.48 feet;

Southeasterly by land of DeCristofaro, about 317 feet;

Southwesterly by land of Metropolitan District Commission, about 120 feet;

Northwesterly by Metropolitan Parkway, about 417 feet,
and raise and appropriate the sum of \$15,000. to pay therefor.

That the Moderator appoint a committee of three citizens to confer with the officials of the Metropolitan District Commission relative to the acquisition by the Town of the Boulevard running from Lowell Street to North Avenue and the land lying between said Boulevard and Lake Quannapowitt, both now being owned by the State.

On motion by Patrick H. Tenney:

Voted: That the motion be divided so the two questions (buying the land, and appointment of a committee to confer with the M. D. C.) may be voted upon separately.

Amendment by William G. Dill:

That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$8,500 to carry out the purposes of Article 1.

On motion by Moses Frankel:

Voted: That the previous question be now put.

The result of the vote on Mr. Dill's amendment was 12 in the affirmative, and 239 in the negative.

The original motion, as divided, was voted upon as follows:

First part (to purchase at \$15,000) 192 persons voted in the affirmative, and 95 voted in the negative.

Second part (committee to confer) after some discussion and a motion of the Previous Question by Arthur L. Gardner, which was carried, the result was a favorable hand vote in the affirmative, and the Moderator declared both motions carried.

ARTICLE 2

To see if the Town will vote to build a new police station upon land owned by the town, situated on Crescent and Centre Streets, said land having been purchased for that purpose, and to pay the cost of said construction including payment to the Federal Government of sums advanced to the town for plans and specifications for said building, the town raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money and/or determine by their vote what portion of said cost shall be appropriated from the Post War Rehabilitation Fund and authorize the Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen to borrow and issue notes or bonds of the town for any sum not otherwise appropriated therefor, payable in annual installments in or within twenty years from that date or at such earlier times as the Treasurer and Selectmen shall determine, and further that the town instruct the Moderator to appoint a committee of five to act as a building committee to carry out the purposes of this article, and said committee be authorized to engage such professional services as they may deem necessary.—Cyrus M. Dolbeare, Chairman of Committee.

On motion by John I. Preston:

Voted: To build a new Police Station, at a cost not exceeding \$180,000.00, upon land owned by the Town on Crescent and Center Streets, and to provide for payment therefor, including payment to the Federal Government of sums advanced for plans and specifications, the Town raise

and appropriate \$6,100.00, and appropriate from the Post War Rehabilitation Fund \$73,900.00, and further appropriate \$100,000 by Bond Issue, 20 year term; and that the Moderator appoint a committee of five to act as a building committee.

238 votes were cast in the affirmative, and 57 votes were cast in the negative, and the Moderator declared the motion carried.

ARTICLE 3

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$100, to be expended by the Corporal Harry E. Nelson Post No. 63 American Legion for the proper observance of Armistice Day, November 11, 1949.—Corp. Harry E. Nelson Post, No. 63, American Legion, Frederick W. Paige, Commander.

On motion by Finance Committee:

Voted: That the Town raise and appropriate \$100.00 to carry out the purposes of Article 3.

Frank P. Wakefield requested unanimous consent of the meeting to present a resolution extending thanks to the Finance Committee for the amount of work and time spent in preparing recommendations for the articles of the warrant. Consent was granted and the resolution unanimously voted.

On motion by Charles C. Cox:

Voted: That this meeting be now dissolved.

Attendance, 350

A true record:

Attest: CHARLES F. YOUNG, Town Clerk

Special Town Meeting — June 13, 1949

Meeting called to order at 7.30 P. M. by Moderator Harry Marshall, who read the call for the meeting.

On motion by Herbert D. Anderson:

Voted: That further reading of the warrant, with the exception of the constable's return, be dispensed with.

Constable's return read.

ARTICLE 1

To see if the Town will appropriate an additional sum of money, to be taken from the Excess and Deficiency Account, for Fire Insurance, to provide for increase in premiums based on appraisal and revaluation of town buildings and contents, for insurance purposes.—Board of Selectmen.

On motion by Herbert D. Anderson, chairman of the Finance Committee:

Voted: That the Town appropriate the sum of \$5,600. for Fire Insurance, funds to be taken from the Excess and Deficiency Account.

ARTICLE 2

To see if the Town will appropriate an additional sum of money, to be taken from the Excess and Deficiency Account, for the improvement of Main Street, said money to be used in conjunction with any money which may be allotted by the State or County or both, for this purpose, or take any other action in relation thereto.—Board of Selectmen.

On motion by Finance Committee:

Voted: That the Town appropriate the sum of \$3,000. to carry out the purposes of Article 2, funds for same to be taken from the Excess and Deficiency Account.

ARTICLE 3

To see if the Town will appropriate an additional sum of money, to be taken from the Excess and Deficiency Account, for the Selectmen's Department for Other Expense, to provide necessary funds for the year 1949.—Board of Selectmen.

On motion by Finance Committee:

Voted: That the subject matter of Article 3 be indefinitely postponed.

ARTICLE 4

To see if the Town will appropriate an additional sum of money, to be taken from the Excess and Deficiency Account, for the Miscellaneous Account, to provide necessary funds for the year 1949.—Board of Selectmen.

On motion by Finance Committee:

Voted: That the subject matter of Article 4 be indefinitely postponed.

ARTICLE 5

To see if the Town will vote to purchase for the use of the Municipal Light Department, a certain parcel of land situated on Water Street at the corner of Wakefield Avenue bounded and described as follows: Southerly by land of the Town of Wakefield 75.47 feet; westerly by land of Chickles et al 120.41 feet; northerly by Water Street 76.2 feet; northeasterly by curved line at junction of Water Street and Wakefield Avenue 17.18 feet; and easterly by Wakefield Avenue 26.68 feet; and southeasterly by land of owners unknown 60.01 feet; the cost thereof to be taken from the Depreciation Fund of the Light Department.—Municipal Light Commissioners.

On motion by Finance Committee:

Voted: To authorize the Municipal Light Department to purchase for purposes stated in Article 5 the property bounded and described as follows:

Southerly by land of the Town of Wakefield, 75.47 feet;

Westerly by land of Chickles, 120.41 feet;

Northerly by Water Street, 76.20 feet;

Northeasterly by a curved line at the junction of Water Street and Wakefield Avenue, 17.18 feet;

Easterly by Wakefield Avenue, 26.68 feet; and

Southeasterly by land of owners unknown, 60.01 feet, and appropriate \$5,314.20 to pay therefor, the same to be taken from the Depreciation Fund of the Municipal Light Department.

The vote in the affirmative was 49, and the vote in the negative was (1) one, and the Moderator declared the motion carried.

ARTICLE 6

To see if the Town will authorize the Water and Sewerage Board to construct a sewer in Cedar Court from existing sewer in Emerson Street, easterly approximately 185 feet; and to pay the cost of said construction, the town appropriate a sufficient sum of money by transfer from the unexpended balance of loan obtained, or appropriations made, under Article 15 of the warrant for the annual town meeting of 1946.—Board of Health.

On motion by Finance Committee:

Voted: That the Town appropriate the sum of \$1,200. for the purpose of constructing a sewer in Cedar Court, as described in Article 6, funds for same to be obtained by transfer from the unexpended balance of loan obtained, or appropriations made under Article 15 of the warrant for the Annual Town Meeting of 1946.

The vote in the affirmative was unanimous.

ARTICLE 7

To see if the Town will appropriate the sum of \$2,350.00 to be taken from the Excess and Deficiency Account, for the purchase of one one-and-one-half-ton dump truck for the Park Department.—Park and Cemetery Commissioners.

On motion by Finance Committee:

Voted: That the subject matter of Article 7 be indefinitely postponed.

ARTICLE 8

To see if the Town will appropriate the sum of \$300. for the purpose of altering the back stop at the baseball field at Maple Way Playground, the same to be taken from the Excess and Deficiency Account.—Park and Cemetery Commissioners.

On motion by Finance Committee:

Voted: That the subject matter of Article 8 be indefinitely postponed.

On motion by Charles C. Cox:

Voted: That this meeting be now dissolved.

Meeting dissolved at 8 P. M.

Attendance, 57

A true record:

Attest: CHARLES F. YOUNG, Town Clerk

COMMITTEE APPOINTMENTS

The Moderator announced the appointment of the following committees:

**Article 5—Annual Meeting
(Study of Salaries and Wages)**

Harry Sparks, Werner F. von Klock, Roy H. Carleton, James Fox, Nathaniel K. Walker, Duncan Bedford, Alfred Loubris.

**Article 38—Annual Meeting
(High School Study)**

George F. Gardner, James W. Anthony Jr., Loren H. Hutchins Jr., Vassar O. Kitchenman, Earl W. Bears, Mrs. Edna R. Wenzell, Irving Burwen, Mrs. Robert Dutton, William J. Lee.

**Article 41—Annual Meeting
(Layout of Hall Property)**

Dr. Philip L. McAuliffe, Miss Ruth Woodbury, Mrs. Gardner E. Campbell, Leroy A. Walen, Marshall Winkler.

**Article 44—Annual Meeting
(West Side Fire Station)**

Edgar A. Lowry, Warren Baker.

To fill vacancy by reason of resignations of Frederick W. Bliss and John Kalaher.

Finance Committee (For Three Years)

Roland W. Butters Jr., Myron E. Wing, Maurice C. McGilvray, Clark S. Quinlan, M. Joseph Bowen.

TOWN MEETING—MAY 2, 1949

Article 1—(Lake Land)

Forrest E. Carter, Miss Constance Doyle, Mrs. Lewis Day.

Article 2—(Police Station)

Cyrus M. Dolbeare, Charles M. Miller, Patrick H. Tenney, Arthur H. McTeague, George B. Fay.

Special Town Meeting—November 7, 1949

Meeting called to order at 7.30 P. M. by Moderator Harry Marshall, who read the call for the meeting.

On motion by Charles C. Cox:

Voted: That further reading of the warrant, with the exception of the constable's return, be dispensed with.

Constable's return read by the moderator.

ARTICLE 1

To see if the Town will appropriate the sum of \$1,300.00, from the Excess and Deficiency Account or from other available funds, to cover interest payable on bonds issued during the year 1949.—Town Treasurer.

On motion by Chairman Herbert D. Anderson, for the Finance Committee:

Voted: That the Town appropriate the sum of \$1,300.00 for payment of interest on bonds issued during the year 1949, funds for same to be taken from the Excess and Deficiency Account.

ARTICLE 2

To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of \$750.00 to pay interest due or to become due on water bonds in the year 1949 and provide the money therefor by transfer from Water Department Other Expense 1949 to Water Interest Account.—Water and Sewerage Board.

On motion by Finance Committee:

Voted: That the Town appropriate the sum of \$750.00 for payment of interest on Water Bonds issued during the year 1949, funds for same to be provided by transfer from the appropriation for Water Department Other Expense for the year 1949.

On motion by Finance Committee:

Voted: That Articles 3 and 4 be taken up jointly.

ARTICLES 3 AND 4

Article 3. To hear and act upon the report of a committee under Article 54 of the warrant for the annual town meeting for the year 1948 relative to the advisability of erecting a Fire Station in the west side of the town.—West Side Fire Station Committee.

Article 4. To hear and act upon the report of a committee appointed or designated under Article 44 of the warrant for the annual town meeting for the year 1949 relative to selecting a suitable parcel of land on the west side of the town for the purpose of erecting thereon a Fire Station at some future time.—West Side Fire Station Committee.

Report of committee read by Selectman Burton F. Whitcomb. It was signed by Robert H. Adams, chairman, and Burton F. Whitcomb, Colby L. Burbank, Fred D. Graham, Walter F. Carley, and E. A. Lowry. The report recommended the purchase of the site located at the corner of Prospect Street and Parker Road.

On motion by Finance Committee:

Voted: That the reports of the committee under Articles 3 and 4 be accepted as a report of progress.

ARTICLE 5

To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to take by right of eminent domain or by purchase, the following described parcel of land situated at the corner of Prospect Street and Parker Road and bounded northerly by land of Laura Forrest et al, about 186.58 feet; easterly by Parker Road 70.07 feet; southeasterly by a curved line at junction of Prospect Street and Parker Road about 52.02 feet; southerly by Prospect Street by two lines totaling 150.67 feet; westerly by land of Tyler about 151.19 feet and containing 23,748 square feet, for the purpose of erecting, at some future date, a Fire Station, and appropriate a sufficient

sum of money therefor, the same to be taken from the Excess and Deficiency Account and/or raised and appropriated to enter the Tax Levy for the year 1950 or what they will do about it.—West Side Fire Station Committee.

Motion by Finance Committee:

That the subject matter of Article 5 be indefinitely postponed.

Robert H. Adams exhibited a stereopticon picture, prepared by the committee, showing a map of the district, and slides showing figures representing the valuation of business property on the West Side compared to valuation of residential property in the area of the proposed site for the fire station.

When Mr. Adams' speaking time expired, Herbert D. Anderson moved that the speaker's time be extended, and it was so voted.

At 8.59 P. M., Charles C. Cox moved the Previous Question, and it was **Voted:** That the main question be now put.

The Finance Committee's motion to indefinitely postpone then was voted in the affirmative.

ARTICLE 6

To see if the Town will appropriate the sum of \$289.00 for extra clerk hire for the Assessors' Department, this sum to be taken from the Excess and Deficiency account.—Board of Assessors.

On motion by Finance Committee:

Voted: That the Town appropriate the sum of \$256.80 for payment for extra clerk hire for the Assessors' Department for the balance of the year 1949, funds for same to be taken from the Excess and Deficiency Account.

ARTICLE 7

To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sufficient sum of money to indemnify Police Officer John L. Clark for medical care, hospital expenses and loss of wages as a result of injuries received by said officer while in performance of his duties, as provided for under Section 100, Chapter 41 of the General Laws, in such amount and to the extent as may be recommended by the Board of Selectmen; funds for same to be provided by transfer from unexpended balances of the following appropriations:

Article 59 of Annual Town Meeting of 1946 for expenses of Capital Outlay Committee.

Article 17 of Annual Town Meeting of 1948 for repairs to piano at Lafayette Building.

Article 61 of Annual Town Meeting of 1949 for American Legion for observance of Memorial Day.

Article 8 of Annual Town Meeting of 1949 for Election Expenses.—Selectmen.

Article 8 of Annual Town Meeting of 1949 for Police Department for Pension of James F. Hartnett.—Board of Selectmen.

On motion by Finance Committee:

Voted: That the Town appropriate the sum of \$1,460.12 to indemnify Police Officer John L. Clark for medical care, hospital expenses, and loss of wages incurred and suffered by him from date of his injury up to and including October 31, 1949; said injury having been received by Officer Clark while in performance of his duties; said amount being the amount recommended by the Board of Selectmen, as provided for in Chapter 41, Section 100 of the General Laws, as amended. Funds for the same to be provided by transfer from the unexpended balances of the following appropriations:

Article 59—Annual Town Meeting 1946—	
Capital Outlay Committee	\$ 238.86
Article 17—Annual Town Meeting 1948—	
Repairs to Piano—Lafayette Building	83.50
Article 61—Annual Town Meeting 1949—	
Memorial Day, American Legion	79.71
Article 8—Annual Town Meeting 1949—	
Election Expenses—Selectmen	100.45
Article 8—Annual Town Meeting 1949—	
Police Department—Pension, J. F. Hartnett	957.60
	\$ 1,460.12

The vote in the affirmative was unanimous.

ARTICLE 8

To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to pay Police Officer John L. Clark a sum equal to his salary from November 1st to December 31st, 1949 inc., said John L. Clark being unable to perform his regular work, due to injuries received in performance of his duties and appropriate a sufficient sum of money therefor by transfer from the unexpended balance of the appropriation made under Article 59 of the Annual Town Meeting for the year 1946 for expenses of Capital Outlay Committee, said payments to be made to John L. Clark in weekly installments.—Board of Selectmen.

On motion by Finance Committee:

Voted: That the Board of Selectmen be authorized to pay Police Officer John L. Clark a sum equal to his salary from November 1 to December 31, 1949 inclusive; said John L. Clark being unable to perform his regular work, due to injuries received in performance of his duties; said payments to be made to John L. Clark in weekly installments; and appropriate the sum of \$523.54, to be provided by transfer from the unexpended balance of the appropriation under Article 59 of the Annual Town Meeting of 1946 for Capital Outlay Committee.

The vote in the affirmative was unanimous.

ARTICLE 9

To see if the Town will instruct the Moderator to appoint a committee of seven citizens of the town to make a detailed study of the adequacy of the water supply of the Town of Wakefield and report their findings and recommendations to the next annual town meeting and authorize said committee to hire such engineering services as they may find necessary and appropriate a sufficient sum of money therefor and for the expenses of said committee.—Water and Sewer Board.

On motion by Finance Committee:

Voted: That the Moderator be instructed to appoint a committee of seven citizens of the Town, three of whom to be members of the Water Board, to make a detailed study of the adequacy of the water supply of the Town of Wakefield, and report their findings and recommendations to the Annual Town Meeting of the year 1951; and authorize said committee to hire engineering services as found necessary, and appropriate the sum of \$2,000. therefor and for expenses of said committee, the said sum to be raised in the tax levy of the year 1950.

ARTICLE 10

To hear and act upon a report of the committee appointed under article 1 for the Town Meeting held May 2, 1949.—The Committee.

Report of the committee read by Forrest Carter; said report recommended purchase of boulevard land at the head of Lake Quannapowitt from the Metropolitan District Commission at a price of \$1.00, as provided by Legislative act.

On motion by Finance Committee:

Voted: That the report of the committee be accepted as a report of progress.

ARTICLE 11

To see if the Town will vote to purchase at a cost not exceeding \$1.00 as provided for in Chapter 679 Acts of the year 1949, the land and appurtenances now owned by the Commonwealth of Massachusetts and under control of the Metropolitan District Commission adjacent to Quannapowitt Lake, including the roadway known as Quannapowitt Parkway, all as described in an instrument of taking by said Commission dated July 19th, 1916 and recorded with Middlesex South District Deeds, Book 4072 Page 264 and an instrument of taking by said Commission dated February 24th, 1926 and recorded in said deed book 4941 Page 485, and appropriate the sum of \$1.00 to pay therefor, the same to be taken from the Excess and Deficiency Account and authorize the Board of Selectmen to accept on behalf of the Town a deed from the Commonwealth of Massachusetts conveying said property to the Town.—Board of Selectmen.

Motion by Finance Committee:

That action on the subject matter of Article 11 be deferred until the next annual town meeting.

After considerable debate, at 10.15 P. M., a motion that the Previous Question be now put was duly made and seconded. The vote, however, was in the negative, and Harry P. Sparks then offered the following motion:

That the Town vote to purchase from the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, at a cost not exceeding \$1.00 as provided for in Chapter 679 of the Acts of the year 1949, the land and appurtenances now owned by the Commonwealth of Massachusetts and under control of the Metropolitan District Commission. The said property being adjacent to Quannapowitt Lake and including Quannapowitt Parkway and other land bordering on said parkway, all as described in an instrument of taking by said commission dated July 19th, 1916 and recorded with Middlesex South District Deeds, Book 4072, Page 264, and in an instrument of taking by said Commission dated February 24th, 1926 and recorded in said deeds Book 4941, Page 485, and appropriate the sum of \$1.00 to pay therefor, the same to be taken from the Excess and Deficiency Account, and authorize the Board of Selectmen to accept on behalf of the Town a deed from the Commonwealth of Massachusetts conveying said property to the Town.

After debate, at 10.30 P. M., Arthur L. Gardner moved the "Previous Question," and the vote on the motion was in the affirmative.

The Moderator appointed the following tellers to count the vote on Mr. Sparks' motion to purchase, as it would require a two-thirds vote to pass: William R. Lindsay and Fred C. Scott for the south section, Sidney S. Watts and Maurice C. McGilvray for the centre, and Patrick H. Tenney and Kenneth W. Thomson for the south section.

The result of the vote, as reported by the tellers, was 156 in the affirmative and 84 in the negative, and the Moderator declared that, lacking the necessary two-thirds, the motion was not carried.

Motion by Patrick H. Tenney:

That the same committee be appointed by the Moderator to bring in a further report on the subject matter of Article 11 at the next annual town meeting.

An amendment, duly made and seconded, that the committee be supplemented by at least four additional members to be appointed by the chair, was accepted by Mr. Tenney, and was favorably voted.

Mr. Tenney's motion, as amended, then was voted in the affirmative.

ARTICLE 12

To see if the Town will accept as a gift for Park purposes from the Clayton Foundry Incorporated the following described parcel of land, beginning at a point on the northerly boundary line of Water Street 172.93 feet easterly from the intersection of Water Street and Melvin Street; thence the line runs northerly by land which the town recently voted to acquire about 19 feet thence northeasterly by land of the Town of Wakefield about 22 feet then southerly by land of Clayton Foundry Inc. about 30 feet; thence westerly by Water Street to point of beginning.—Park and Cemetery Department.

On motion by Finance Committee:

Voted: That the Town accept, with appreciation, as a gift for Park purposes, from the Clayton Foundry Inc., the land as described in Article 12.

ARTICLE 13

To see if the Town will grant to H. M. Warren Camp #34 Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War, the free use of a room in the Lafayette Building where they may hold their meetings and social gatherings and keep their mementos of the Civil War at no expense to the town.—William L. Drew and Others.

On motion by Finance Committee:

Voted: That the Town vote to grant to H. M. Warren Camp 34, Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War, free use of a room in the Lafayette Building for the purpose of holding their meetings and social gatherings and keeping their mementos of the Civil War, with the understanding that there be no expense to the Town.

On motion by Charles C. Cox:

Voted: That this meeting be now dissolved.

Meeting dissolved at 10.50 P. M.

Attendance, 300

A true record:

Attest: CHARLES F. YOUNG, Town Clerk

COMMITTEE APPOINTMENTS—NOVEMBER 7, 1949

Article 9—(Water Supply)

Sidney F. Adams, John N. Bill, Charles M. Miller, Harry P. Sparks, A. Stanley North, Howard Jones, William J. Lee.

Article 11—(Lake Land)

Richard J. Volpe, John J. Round, Jr., Vassar Kitchenman, Evan Fairbanks.

March 16, 1949

Charles F. Young, Town Clerk
Wakefield, Mass.

Dear Sir:

The nomination of George A. Bennett as Inspector of Animals, having been approved by the State Director of Livestock Disease Control, you are informed that he has now been appointed to the position of Inspector of Animals, by the Board of Selectmen, for the year ending March 31, 1950.

Yours very truly,

CHARLES C. COX,
Clerk

Record of Births

Any errors or omissions noted in these records should be reported to the Town Clerk at once.

Date	Name of Child	Parents
Jan.		
1	Barbara Joyce Fine	Louis I. and Eva (Kessler)
1	Sharon Ann Clapp	Alan Hubert and Jessie Marjorie (Machaiek)
3	Howard Murray Veno	John Edgar and Dorothy Ruth (Hill)
3	Cheryl Ronnie Friedman	Norman and Marilyn Lois (Leder- man)
3	Calvin Edward Leavitt	Elwyn Clayton and Ethel May (Lassell)
3	Maureen Ann O'Brien	Donald E. and Barbara L. (Sluder)
6	Bonnie Lynn Leonard	James and Evelyn L. (Leslie)
8	Robert Mogan	Arthur V. and Ruth J. (McDonough)
8	Glenn Charles Cobb	Carroll C. and Janice Elwell (Zelck)
9	Lynnette Elizabeth Preble	Norman A. and Josephine M. (Nees)
10	Frederic Alan Dalrymple	Frederic A. and Betty J. (Waid)
11	Elizabeth Ann Tenney	Donald L. and Elsie M. (Harper)
11	Karen Irene McManuis	Charles W. and Florence I. (Landrigan)
12	———Mitchell	John H. and Larayn L. (Niers)
14	Peter Joseph Volpe	Sonnino P. and Armita A. (Palmerino)
14	Gregory James Kilday	Thomas J. and Jane E. (Cox)
15	Bonnie Ann Campbell	Walter J. and Patricia A. (Donegan)
16	Douglas Malcolm Workman	Robert A. and Katherine C. (Miller)
16	Jane Jo Claflin	Ray D. and Pearl Leona (Barnes)
17	Nancy Eleanor McClure	Henry R. and Charlotte E. (Hunne- man)
17	Kenneth Ralph McClure	Henry R. and Charlotte E. (Hunne- man)
17	Joseph McAuliffe	Florence J. and Mary A. (Donahue)
17	Olivia Bliss Compton	Ell D. and Rowena T. (Gregory)
18	Louise Turner Marshall	Morgan C. and Clarinda (Turner)
18	Elizabeth Withington Howe	H. Western and Frances (Talcott)
19	Michael Owen Seaver	Albert E. and Dolly May (Hill)
23	Nancy Elizabeth Roberts	John E. and Rita (Hubbard)
25	Clifford Paul Grover	Arthur C. and Betty V. (Rindone)
25	Richard Enos Melanson	Elion J. and Mary N. (LeFave)
26	John Kevin Mueller	Donald N. and Doris M. (Gutro)
26	Richard Alan Thurston	Chester M. and Ruth V. (Merrill)
27	Diane Frances Bowen	Donald R. and Florence M. (Bailey)
28	Janice Gail Moore	Winston and Margaret H. (Findlay)
30	Paula Eaton Bogart	John A., Jr. and Ruth (Dixon)
30	Nancy Claire Symmes	Forrest C. and Ina C. (DeNichols)
31	Maureen Leonardis	Stephen and Rita M. (Carey)

Date	Name of Child	Parents
Feb.		
1	Jerry Alfonso Camuso	Genarino J. and Alberta D. (Stevens)
3	Sandro Jean Tripp	Richard D. and Madlyn M. (Vatcher)
3	William James Kirmes	Victor C. and Madeline J. (LoFaro)
4	Lawrence Everett Gardner	Everett C. and Ruth E. (Kenney)
7	Mary Edith McDonald	William G. and Kathleen M. (Maher)
8	Roger Barrett Meuse	Gordon F. and Lola L. (Harrison)
9	Elizabeth Jane Ramsdell	Herbert A. Jr. and Jean (Sargent)
11	Joan Marie Hurton	John J. and Paula T. (McDonagh)
11	Janet Helleman	Robert D. and Jeane M. (Shimer)
14	Augustus Raymond Welling	Augustus A. Jr. and Mary R. (May)
15	Frances Theresa LaJoie	Joseph R. and Rita (Spears)
15	Eugene Tine	Albert and Anna G. (Costa)
18	Russell Francis Campbell, Jr.	Russell F. and Marjorie M. (Ashe)
25	Maria Louise Coccoro	Antonio J. and Marguerite I. (Baril)
26	Martha Heidi Willis	Charles D. and Emma B. (Grantham)
27	Sandra Jean Evans	Richard L. and Dorothy E. (Reeder)
Mar.		
1	Paul Richard Courtenay	Richard L. and Catherine V. (Stefan)
2	Nancy Lyn McBay	Charles E. and Mildred A. (Hubbard)
3	Robert Arthur Nute	Charles H. Jr. and Gertrude M. (Anthony)
4	Donald DeFeo	Louis and Edna A. (Mickle)
6	Wendy Ann Vik	John H. and Arlene R. (Whitehouse)
7	Lois Elizabeth Jarema	Joseph M. and Mary R. (Coleman)
7	Meredith Lee Black	Harry R. and Virginia M. (Hooper)
8	Sandra Fern Sederquest	John and Evelyn (Raddatz)
8	Sandra Jan Ulrich	Warren and Dorothy (McGrogyr)
10	Thurston Marcus Peabody	Warren M. and Dorothy I. (Oliver)
10	Thomas Young Magee, Jr.	Thomas Y. and Constance (Gaglione)
14	Alice Jean Gross	Phillip R. and Mary (Cresta)
14	Donald Martin Murray	John H. and Marie L. (Dineen)
15	Rosemary Martin	William F. and Nancy S. (MaGuire)
16	Suzanne Marie Vanderwalle	Edward D. and Mary E. (Hurton)
18	John Daniel McNamara	John J. and Barbara (Fling)
18	Lynda Ann Wright	Albert J. and Ann (Crouse)
23	Elena Previte	John J. and Catherine F. (Carbone)
24	Robert Michael Collamore	Raymond L. and Alice G. O'Connor
25	William Paul D'Amico	Salvatore W. and Bertha M. (Estabrook)
27	Brian James Butler	William H. and Helen (Kennedy)
28	Mary Lee Hughes	William J. and Minnie J. (Parsons)
28	Alison Barbara Mary Duncan	Kenneth M. and Lillian M. (Beaucher)
29	Sandra Jean Kuzych	Erwin and Jean Marie (Smallwood)
30	Bruce Alan Hawkes	Roy H. and Janet E. (Cunha)
31	Roger Floyd Louis Philbrick	Roger E. and Mary L. (Doucette)

Date	Name of Child	Parents
April		
1	Robert James McArdle	Thomas R. and Grace F. (McHugh)
1	William Alfred Meuse, Jr.	William A. and Alice M. (Denley)
2	Geoffrey Grayson Foss	Laurence M. Jr. and Barbara L. (Johnson)
2	Cheryl Ann Callbeck	Arthur W. and Frances M. (Saulnier)
3	Grace Anita Ciciarella	Frank J. and Grace R. (Ventura)
4	Terry Marie Hatfield	Kenneth J. and Theresa M. (Mahan)
4	Andrew Doria Hodgdon	David and Rosaria (Flores)
4	Paul Bass Taylor	Miner P. and Mabel F. (Shelton)
6	Wendy Star Covell	Lester L. and Harriet (Vinograde)
6	Jane Patterson Almeida	A. Robert and Kathryn (Davis)
6	John Charles Doyle	Walter J. and Dorothy P. (Gerrior)
7	Rand Knowlton Peck	Clifford K. and Margaret F. (Martin)
7	John Francis Ferreira	John and Rita J. (Curley)
9	Peter Corrade Colantuonio	Albert and Lillian (D'Alessandro)
12	Diane Marie DelRossi	Anthony J. and Barbara J. (Henderson)
13	James Anthony DiDonato	James C. and Marie A. (Ballem)
15	Cynthia Mildred Caddell	William J. and Henrietta (Woodward)
18	Dennis Anthony Coscia	Joseph M. and Edith M. (Storti)
19	Jean Marie Haladay	Edward J. and Mary E. (O'Neill)
20	Brian John Abbott	Matthew C. and Jean M. (Beers)
20	Paula Melendy	Paul G. and Lucille E. (Smith)
20	Christine Andrea Grahn	Sidney C. and Evelyn P. (Crockford)
20	Mary Jean DelRossi	John P. and Mary A. (Kehoe)
20	James Richard Keefe	Daniel J. and Gertrude C. (Schefisch)
21	Richard Frank Stoney	Henry H. and Grace R. (Murphy)
22	Lawrence Anthony Cresta	Nicholas and Filomiena (Drganette)
24	Thomas Kevin Lynch	Francis J. and Agnes L. (Murphy)
26	John Walter Moccia, 3rd	John W. Jr. and Jeanne Anne (Evangelista)
27	Matha Evelyn Goodwin	Albert C. and Evelyn E. (Mayo)
27	Douglas James Maher	Douglas J. and Joyce (Whiting)
27	David Russell Edwards	Russell L. and Lorraine F. (Weyland)
28	Marcia Ann Burke	James E. and Mary M. (Tyrrell)
29	Nancy Ann Flynn	William E. and Dorothy A. (Dunnan)
29	David Lane Worth	Edward Leslie and Anne C. (McKeown)
30	Ronald Edward Zagaja	Edward J. and Gladys L. (Ulatowski)
30	Robert Daniel Calvin	Henry F. and Mary I. (Lennon)
May		
1	Sylvia Gail Atkinson	Reginald M. and Sylvia G. (Fox)
2	Gail Carabelle Walter	John and Priscilla E. (Thompson)
4	William Wesley Allen	Norman G. and Nancy B. (Edmands)

Date	Name of Child	Parents
5	Marion Dorothy Keefe	Charles W. and Cecelia D. (LeFaye)
5	Peter Henry Heins	Edison D. and Edna M. (Maule)
5	Scott Clarke Sayce	Robert A. and Barbara J. (Clarke)
6	Sally Ann Muse	Francis E. and Sarah E. (Fennelly)
7	George Moses Ball	Wesley M. and Hazel (Moses)
7	James Mark DeCamillis, Jr.	James M. and Nancy E. (Constantino)
7	Douglas Dana Sjostrom	Elmer P. and Dorothy E. (Caldwell)
8	Robert A. DeFelice	Frederick and Catherine A. (Whalen)
9	Claire Elizabeth Smith	James A. and Dorothy F. (Curran)
9	Nancy Elizabeth Noel	Harold C. and Alice M. (Zwicker)
9	Emma Marie Zagarella	Frank J. and Emma (Ragnetti)
10	Sharon Frances Lenners	Gerard F. and Gladys M. (Robinson)
10	John Allen Laidlow	John H. and Mildred F. (Nash)
10	Scott Bradford Belt	William B. and Barbara C. (Ogden)
11	Philip Lance Reidy	Philip A. Jr. and Glennis J. (Seavey)
12	Walter Stanley Benson, Jr.	Walter S. and Ethel L. (Nelson)
12	Mark Harrison	Oliver C. and Gladys M. (Douglass)
12	Frank David Carney	John E. and Jennie J. (Caruso)
12	David Paul Martino, Jr.	David P. and Florence T. (Perrone)
14	Merrill Elizabeth Dorr	Russell E. and Lillian S. (Phipps)
15	James Blaine Harman, Jr.	James B. and Eva B. (Monegan)
16	Cynthia Jean Breslin	John A. and Josephine (Kurowski)
16	Judith Elaine Milne	William M. and Miriam E. (Peterson)
17	Kevin Lawrence Harding	Lawrence R. and Genevieve R. (Ewell)
18	Frank Philip Spencer, 2nd	Frank P. and Barbara J. (Childers)
22	Marie Therese Ward	Terrance M. and Theresa A. (Stringer)
23	Craig Prescott Wilmot	Prescott M. and Joyce F. (Stanley)
24	Patricia Ann Muise	John R. and Barbara R. (Muise)
26	David George Luciano	Daniel G. and Rita M. (DesRoches)
29	Ervin Edward Mullett	Ervin E. and Margaret C. (Hanney)
31	Karen Virginia Dickie	Paul A. and Virginia E. (Richmond)

June

1	Peter Gerard Maguire	Timothy J. and Marguerite A. (Fitzgerald)
3	Donald Everett Ring	Thomas B. and Phyllis R. (Hannon)
6	Gerald John Cronin	William R. and Mayrita (Barry)
6	Deborah Lois Bryson	Stanley and Phyllis M. (Floyd)
7	Paul Leon Doucette	Joseph A. and Marion (LeBlanc)
7	Joseph Anthony Albanese	Angelo A. and Delia R. (Gargano)
7	Gail Anne Scarpello	William and Doris F. (David)
9	Michael Joseph Szymcik	Felix J. and Gertrude E. (Murray)
9	Mark Murray Szymcik	Felix J. and Gertrude E. (Murray)
10	Christine Anderson	John E. and Norma M. (Brady)
11	Robert Andrew Muir, Jr.	Robert A. and Gertrude H. (Fleischmann)

Date	Name of Child	Parents
11	Robert Louis Gambone	Arthur L. and Nancy G. (DeVita)
12	Linda Ann Mathewson	Daniel R. and Madeline P. (Hickey)
13	Laura Emily D'Ambrosio	Joseph S. and Laura M. (Byington)
13	John Joseph Landers	John J. and Catherine M. (Titus)
14	Richard Alan Alleca	Charles A. and Grace M. (Terra-vecchia)
14	Sandra Lee Frame	Herbert E. and Ann F. (Keville)
16	———Tirrell	Gerard T. and Wanda H. (Cheek)
18	Suzan Louise Jagodenski	Stanley J. and Evelyn (Muisse)
18	Barbara Louise Johnson	Sten W. and Mary (Marghitti)
19	Virginia Louise Sorenson	Andrew P. Jr. and Virginia L. (McAuley)
20	Richard Philip Pothier	Joseph R. and Mary N. (Nett)
20	Michael Alexander Makarewicz	Michael and Mary S. (Gudzewick)
21	John Joseph Joyce, Jr.	John J. and Marie F. (Malloy)
22	Michael William Brennan	John J. and Marie J. (Young)
23	David Carbone	Vito J. and Mary E. (O'Donnell)
24	John Edward Hopkins	Elmer R. and Helen A. (Storm)
25	Norman Alfred Dingle	Norman A. and Margaret M. (Cundy)
26	Richard Michael Baldwin	George F. and Clara E. (Lindsay)
26	Thomas Michael Hennessey	Thomas and Irene E. (Daley)
28	Francis Everett Nickerson, Jr.	Francis E. and Martha T. (Barron)
28	Richard Charles Fuller	Arlan F. and Rita S. (Fortier)
30	Janet Fay Burgess	John W. and Alice M. (Reynolds)

July

1	Catherine Elizabeth Muldowney	Martin J. and Catherine E. (Arsenault)
2	Susanne Chase	James J. and Dorothy M. (Vatcher)
3	Linda J. Pepper	Robert J. and Irene E. (Muse)
4	John Joseph Pastorello	Paul U. and Ann (DeLeo)
4	———DiDonato	Dominick and Marie C. (Amari)
5	John Galvin Cronin, Jr.	John G. and Mary L. (Jack)
5	Robert Allen Dodd	Robert V. and Elinor P. (O'Connor)
5	Susan Sardella	Stephen J. and Susan C. (Iandosca)
9	Patricia Anne Chambers	Roy A. and Josephine A. (Salucco)
10	Michael William Petrucci	Alfred A. and Madeline B. (Chisholm)
10	Bonnie Jean Cameron	Paul W. and Thelma L. (Burbank)
12	———Mleczko	Stanley S. and Florence (Farley)
12	John Simon Mleczko	Stanley S. and Florence (Farley)
12	Elizabeth Anne Shelley	Walter J. and Jean M. (Gallagher)
13	Charles Benny Simpson	Charles A. and Helen B. (Hawkes)
14	David William Kennedy	George William and Grace E. (Shea)
15	Diana Louise Rolfe	Henry N. and Irene L. (Crowell)
16	Robert Nairne Alexander, Jr.	Robert N. and Doris V. (Rumery)
17	Donna Rae Thompson	Ralph M. and Phyllis H. (Holway)
18	Jeffrey Parlin Newcomer	Irving A. and Elizabeth (Parlin)

Date	Name of Child	Parents
19	Sally Ann Hurton	James T. and Elizabeth R. (Cox)
20	Philip Murray Hoyt	Laurence B. and Mary M. (Dignan)
20	Peter James Duff	John M. Jr. and Frances A. (Doucette)
21	David Leigh Rogers	Kay T. and Jane (Behnke)
21	Martha Jeanne Black	Edward W. and Betty L. (Moore)
22	Kenneth Richard Ives	Richard B. and Barbara (Colburn)
22	Kathleen Cusato	Ralph A. Jr. and Genevieve (Bombard)
23	Christine Minola Acker	Clyde N. and Katherine E. (Brawn)
23	Guy Gargano, Jr.	Guy and Mary T. (Mustone)
23	Nancy Jane Sibelli	Nicholas A. and Eileen M. (Tobin)
24	Jane Bernice Rollins	Lawrence H. and Bernice M. (Cormack)
25	Robert Stephen Muse, Jr.	Robert S. and Marjorie M. (Shields)
26	David Paul Philbrick	Burton P. and Katherine C. (MacGillivray)
27	Robert Gordon Hadley	Henry H. and Marion J. L. (Clarke)
27	Ronald Louis Hartley	Louis E. and Blanche B. (Subzda)
27	Carol Ann Melanson	Richard J. and Ruth A. (Surette)
29	John Robert Whitford	John R. and Mary W. (Bussey)
31	Pamela Jean Inglis	Thomas F. and Margaret J. (Muise)
31	Jay Gordon Lanzillo	Ernest J. and Marilyn H. (Ralston)

Aug.

1	Nancy Jane Kendrick	Edward R. and Marion A. (Butler)
1	Sandra Gail Swenson	Charles J. Jr. and Betty M. (Hopkins)
3	Susan Jane Pelletier	Donald A. and Deloris (Day)
4	Scott Stephen Foberg	William M. and Mary M. (Sheridan)
8	John Warren Sweeney	John W. and Rita V. (Trainor)
8	Nancy Ellen Farwell	Willard P. Jr. and Dorothy M. (McCarthy)
12	Barbara Williams	Henry W. and Anne (Cunningham)
12	Jane Irene Johnston	Charles R. and Barbara I. (Galenius)
13	Walter Edward Gilbert, Jr.	Walter E. and Mary D. (Staley)
13	Randy Michael Kinville	Ronald G. and Dorothy M. (Edmands)
15	Patricia Maguire	Justin V. and Anne H. (Colby)
15	Russell Harvey Kent	Arthur H. and Dorothy L. (Russell)
15	Sandra Ann Meuse	Joseph R. and Marjorie D. (Holt)
16	John Robert Rawlings	James W. and Evelyn A. (White)
17	Richard Carmine Evangelista	Samuel C. and Dorothy F. (Beeler)
17	Constance Janet Boucher	Paul A. and Jeannette E. (LaPointe)
19	Gene Thomas Holland	Richard F. and Mary E. (Stringer)
19	Patrick Joseph Dignan	Thomas J. and Patricia M. (Marcus)
20	James Paul Chapin	Edward G. and Barbara V. (Bennett)
21	John Samuel Malonson	Lawrence J. and Mabel H. (DeVeau)
22	Joseph Richard Matthew Mesar	Josip B. A. and Mary P. (Alden)
24	Susan Elizabeth Albani	Cosmo D. and Nathalie L. (Gifford)

Date	Name of Child	Parents
24	Mary Alice Albani	Cosmo D. and Nathalie L. (Gifford)
24	Michael John Vogt	George H. and Bridget A. (Selmser)
24	Robert Cleveland Moore	Paul J. and Ruth A. (Peterson)
25	Nina-Lee Jay	Irving A. and Jean E. (MacDearnid)
26	Kenneth Lee Putney	Robert E. and Eleanor F. (Spencer)
27	Mary Jane Conway	Joseph M. and Ruth M. (Tenney)
27	Janis Millicent Kinhead	John L. and Vera M. (Peach)
29	Barbara Jean Kelly	Michael L. and Helen K. (MacDonald)
30	Frank Graham Mills, 2nd	Frank G. and Isabelle E. (Cundy)
30	John Bertram Murray, Jr.	John B. and Helen L. (Dulong)
30	Stephen Alan Nardone	Joseph Jr. and Ada (Holmes)
30	John Scott Spiby	John J. and Frances A. (Filoramo)
31	Johanna Marie DiStaula	John L. and Valjean (Mortimer)
31	Brian Michael Laughlin	Harry J. and Dorothy L. (King)

Sept.

1	Veronica Leahy	Vincent T. and Anna J. (Weinart)
2	Jeanne Scione	Joseph J. and Genovina (Maffeo)
3	Robert William Booth	William B. and Margaret M. (Thoner)
6	Jane Louise Stowell	Carroll F. and Wilberta L. (Elder)
7	Nancy Alice Knowlton	Ambrose F. and Madeline P. (Greer)
8	Lorraine Helen Garnett	Vernon R. and Gilda R. (Benedetto)
9	Alfred Avery Thresher, Jr.	Alfred A. and Evelyn C. (Steverman)
11	Mary Ann Antetomaso	Anthony A. and Elida M. (Bidollo)
13	Carolyn Dulong	Anthony F. and Mary C. (McDonald)
14	Deborah Newman	Gray B. and Marjorie M. (Murray)
15	Paul Gordon Parsons	Gordon S. and Virginia (Mullin)
15	John Patrick Cummings	George H. and Dorothy F. (Hurley)
16	Dennis Martin Curley	George M. and Irene R. (LaRoche)
17	Donna Jean Loomis	Norman M. and Nancy E. (Sharpe)
17	George William Finnie, Jr.	George W. and Dorothy V. (Surette)
17	Cynthia Phyllis Hogg	Robert T. and Phyllis (Sanford)
19	William Harry Ramsdell	Linwood W. and Ellen A. (Starratt)
19	Jean Frances Longo	Joseph N. and Concetta A. (Cicciarella)
19	Regina Marie Doucette	Joseph A. and Bernice R. (Carroll)
20	Dianne Georgia Blakeney	Roland V. and Mary F. (Bisso)
20	Robert Marshall Johnson	Tore H. S. and Dagny M. A. (Olofson)
20	Edward Anthony Muccio	Edward and Marguerite L. (Avery)
21	Karen Lee DeFelice	Joseph and Vera M. (Robbins)
21	Richard Wallace Babcock	William T. Jr. and Shirlejean (Wallace)
22	Peter Hansell	Gordon and Violet A. (Martino)
22	Phillip Allen Richards	Frederick W. and Mary S. (DeMarco)
24	Bruce Allan Vowells	Allen C. and Thelma R. (Jackson)
28	Joyce Anne Roach	Walter T. and Frances O. (Munier)

Date	Name of Child	Parents
28	Janice Susan Weed	Edward A. Jr. and Dorothy E. (Young)
29	Richard Allen Dillon	Robert E. and Elizabeth J. (Cotter)
30	Chester Alan Stentiford	Frederick and Winifred L. (Nickerson)

Oct.

8	Harold Albert Carle, 3rd	Harold A. Jr. and Jane C. (Carley)
8	Caryn Jean O'Keefe	Christopher J. and May L. (Saunders)
9	Faye Austin Beville	John A. and Caroline L. (Scarano)
10	Ann Louise Lord	Robert A. and Arlene L. (White)
10	William Francis Jefferson	John J. and Grace M. (McLaren)
10	Gilbert VanGeyte, Jr.	Gilbert and Ann E. (Foley)
11	Stephen Hans Heger	Hans and Charlotte M. (Edmundson)
12	Paulette Alice Christopher	Pasquale C. and Ethel (Williams)
14	Barbara Anne Carty	Charles W. and Iva L. (Noyes)
14	Sandra Ann Martino	James and Agnes M. (Gibbons)
15	Beverly Ann Weston	Robert J. and Genevieve E. (Campbell)
15	Winfred Oliver Thomas	Hiram F. and Carolyn M. (Reames)
15	Philip John Friel, 3rd	Philip J. Jr. and Jeanne V. (Greene)
19	Leigh Alden Webb	Henry A. J. and Irene (Torrey)
20	Robert Gibbs Carley, Jr.	Robert G. and Isabel L. (Winchester)
20	Patricia Ann Hubbard	Joseph L. and Eleanor M. (Riley)
21	Wendy Anne Christis	Howard K. and Barbara (Woodward)
21	Douglas Hutchinson Fowler	Donald H. and Patricia (Smith)
21	Mary Ann Tassi	Adolph A. and Lucy T. (Evangelista)
22	Katherine Cameron	William H. and Mary A. (Cronin)
23	Pauline Louise List	Arthur C. and Mary A. (Milley)
24	Alan Gray Jaques	Benjamin B. and Dorothy L. (Gray)
25	Sandra Jane Raffael	Carmen A. and Jean E. (Creedon)
25	Robert Bruce Olson	Wesley H. Jr. and Joyce E. (Laessle)
25	Brian Ladd Walsh	Hugh C. Jr. and Laura M. (Marshall)
27	Paula Deane Martin	Francis P. and Amy C. (Fuller)
28	David Stewart Gauss	Francis S. and Frances E. (Wood)
28	John Joseph Minahan	Alfred A. and Julia M. (Lynch)
29	Jeffrey Aaron Wingate	Roger H. and Ruth (Turner)
29	Hazel Victoria Knisbell	Arthur J. and Shirley H. (White)
31	Peter Lawrence Holden	Henry J. and Betty H. (Atwell)
31	Mark Heinricher	Cyril L. and Eleanor K. (Cronin)

Nov.

1	Geoffrey Dunton Cook	Fred O. and Harriett L. (Dunton)
2	———Tzouvelis	John T. and Angie (Kourafas)
2	Charles Arthur Durney, Jr.	Charles A. and Frances (Bigley)
3	Linda Ruth Parolski	Casimir and Marion F. (Foster)
3	Frank Serafine, Jr.	Frank and Falmamae (Jeffery)
4	Joan Marie MacDonald	Donald J. Jr. and Margaret J. (Wilhelm)

Date	Name of Child	Parents
4	Eric Brennan Ryan	Joseph L. and Rosemary (Gardner)
5	Janet Gail Buechel	Joseph C. and Clarisse M. (Nadeau)
6	Donna Edna Bisacre	Robert C. and Edith M. (Curley)
6	Damon Edward Bisacre	Robert C. and Edith M. (Curley)
6	Lawrence John Bugden	Kenneth J. and Elizabeth (Ives)
7	Lawrence Burnham Davis, Jr.	Lawrence B. and Ernestine L. (Wood)
7	Lucy Frances Bethel	John S. and Mary E. (Giles)
7	Dianne Cushing Fisher	William E. and Elizabeth J. (O'Connor)
8	Douglas Michael Riley	John J. and Lois M. (Rich)
8	Maureen Cowie	Robert G. and Bernice A. (O'Donnell)
8	Maureen Anne Stebbins	Clarence W. and Alice M. (Beane)
9	Harold James Wyeth	Harold K. and Mary A. (DiDonato)
9	Karen Mary Kulacz	Edward F. and Florence M. (Brown)
10	Charlotte Griffith	Herbert F. and Susan (Tuttle)
12	————Munn	George E. and Margaret C. (McDonald)
13	Richard Wayne Currier	Herbert W. and Frances B. (Meuse)
13	Lawrence John McCullough	George W. and Mary J. (Mulligan)
14	Alan Harvey Young	Clinton H. and Contarina L. (Bowen)
15	Ruth Ann Murphy	Robert H. and Ruth M. (Stone)
15	John Anthony Cimaglia	John O. and Gloria (Cola)
16	Chester Earl Whiting, Jr.	Chester E. and Miriam R. (Ross)
17	Heather Louise Durward	Malcolm and Priscilla M. (Beebe)
18	Marjorie Pauline Campbell	Thomas D. and Marjorie E. (Humphrey)
18	Robert Leslie Malone	Leslie E. and Helen (Ambrozik)
20	David Anthony Cardillo	Domenic D. and Marion G. (Caruso)
21	John Francis Scott, 3rd	John F. Jr. and Vivian G. (Miller)
23	James Patrick Brown	John L. and Anna L. (Brady)
25	Louis Robert Krawcyk	Louis J. and Mary B. (Naroski)
25	Peter Richard Rogers	Gregory W. and Doris E. (Casault)
26	Christine Johnson	Charles E. and Carolyn J. (Cook)
27	Steven James MacKay	John J. and Marion B. (Bennett)
28	James Andrew Haynes	James E. and Elizabeth (Crankshaw)
29	Mary Louise McLaughlin	James A. and Evelyn J. (Sullivan)
30	John Joyce	William J. and Catherine E. (Farrell)
30	Malcolm Stuart Foster	Benjamin E. and Hattie N. (Parker)
Dec.		
3	Robert Alan Johnson	Forrest O. and Helen E. (Ploss)
4	Jane Ellen Mudge	Nathan and Emily A. (Peterson)
8	Stephen Joseph Costa	Joseph L. and Irma L. (Muse)
9	Patricia Ann Vacca	Samuel L. and Mildred R. (Marshall)
9	William Chester Sheppard	Chester W. and Jessie L. (Flint)
10	Henry Floyd Sampson, Jr.	Henry F. and Martha (Allyn)

Date	Name of Child	Parents
11	Donna Ruth Roberson	Robert F. and Evelyn C. (Dulong)
11	Gregory DeMeo	Joseph D. and Rita E. (Lannon)
11	Philip Richard Hammond	Richard H. and Mary T. (Davis)
12	Harold Christian Jackson, Jr.	Harold C. and Gladys M. (Shanahan)
13	Linda Fichera	Americo R. and Eva (Kodres)
13	Rita Ellen Breton	Gerard E. and Edith F. (Leone)
15	————Barnes	Roy N. and Elvera (Bierman)
18	Wendy Lou Hollett	Wendell R. and Ruth M. (Mugford)
21	Barbara Ann Meuse	Bernard J. and Mary L. (Tebeau)
22	Ronald Leslie Young	Carl C. Jr. and Barbara L. (Webb)
24	Richard Anderson Monroe, Jr.	Richard A. and Marian E. (Phipps)
24	Joan Marie Brophy	Edward J. and Margaret M. (Shannon)
26	Sheralyn Gail Dodge	Marry B. and Barbara L. (Martin)
26	Marcia Lou Melanson	Elion J. and Nellie M. (LeFave)
26	Martha Lee Melanson	Elion J. and Nellie M. (LeFave)
27	Charles Andrew Reeve	John J. Jr. and Vera K. (Waggoner)
27	Barry Deane Ramsdell	Deane and Loureen M. (Russell)
29	Katherine Margaret Cleary	Edward G. Jr. and Margaret E. (Curran)
31	Suzanne Marie Doucette	Harold J. and Rosemarie (Whiting)

Record of Marriages

Any errors or omissions noted in these records should be reported to the Town Clerk at once.

Date	Place of Marriage	Name	Residence
Jan.			
2	Malden	Frederick W. Kelleher	Wakefield
		Margaret E. Deane (Heaney)	Malden
4	Nashua, N. H.	Vincent Gallo, Jr.	Wakefield
		Helen Ferrari	Somerville
5	Wakefield	Charles F. Young	Wakefield
		Margaret A. Marshall (Mechan)	Lynn
6	Wakefield	James J. Feran	Tewksbury
		Betsy L. Colby	Lynnfield
8	Wakefield	Charles R. Johnston	Wakefield
		Barbara I. Galenius	Wakefield
9	Wakefield	Louis J. Pasquale	Wakefield
		Nancy E. Cicciarella	Wakefield
12	Brookline	Adin M. Perkins	Wakefield
		Anne L. LeBlanc	Wakefield
14	Wakefield	Albert R. Mackintosh	Wakefield
		Katrine Biliki (Chytek)	Wakefield
15	Wakefield	Thomas E. Geoghegan	Winchester
		Henrietta E. Yazinka	Wakefield
15	Wakefield	William J. Brady, Jr.	Malden
		Ruth F. Rowe	Wakefield
15	Wakefield	Perley L. Reed	Marblehead
		Marjorie W. True	Reading
15	Melrose	Clifford A. Ohman	Wakefield
		Patricia L. Millen	Melrose
15	Boston	Roger G. Swenson	Wakefield
		Margaret C. Burke	Brookline
16	Wakefield	Harold J. Frotten	Wakefield
		Sophie J. Tavano	Wakefield
18	Boston	James R. Borders	Wakefield
		Minnie G. Woodworth	Wakefield
23	Wakefield	John J. Raffael, Jr.	Wakefield
		Lillian J. Capone	Wakefield
23	Wakefield	Edward F. Kulacz	Wakefield
		Florence M. Brown	Wakefield
26	Exeter, N. H.	Ernest G. Howe	Marblehead
		Genevieve R. Bucchio	Wakefield

Date	Place of Marriage	Name	Residence
28	Boston	Pasquale C. Christopher	Wakefield
		Ethel E. Williams	Wakefield
30	Wakefield	John J. Riley	Melrose
		Lois M. Rich	Wakefield
30	Wakefield	Edwin L. Opland	Reading
		Agnes M. Lyons	Wakefield

Feb.

3	Wakefield	Ralph Leonard Thresher	Melrose
		Mary Peabody Griffiths	Wakefield
5	Wakefield	Robert W. Cook	Wakefield
		Ruth M. Gooding	Wakefield
5	Chelsea	Edward Vaters	Wakefield
		Gloria B. Thistle	Medford
5	Woburn	James J. Cause	Winchester, Mass.
		Dorothy May Vatcher	Wakefield
6	Woburn	Maximilian J. Ramocki	Wakefield
		Dorothy T. Garrity	Woburn
6	Chelsea	John A. Gregoria	Wakefield
		Helen C. Dudley	Chelsea
12	Wakefield	G. Albert Cullen, Jr.	Wakefield
		Dorothy W. Reams	Wakefield
16	Derry, N. H.	Carl R. Eisman	Malden
		Ruth E. Farley	Wakefield
18	Wakefield	Michael J. Bresnahan	Lexington
		Catherine C. Healey	Woburn
18	Wakefield	Charles J. Ulrich	Wakefield
		Bertha C. Winchell	Everett
19	Lawrence	Robert M. Steeves	Wakefield
		Sylvia M. Rushforth	Methuen
19	Waltham	Ernest Joseph Lanzillo	Wakefield
		Marilyn Hope Ralston	Waltham
26	Wakefield	Carimir V. Yanish	Washington, D. C.
		Ruth T. Joyce	Wakefield
27	Wakefield	Kenneth E. Morang, Jr.	Wakefield
		Barbara D. Foley	Wakefield

Mar.

5	Wakefield	Arthur Cossette	Quincy
		Florence S. Lindquist	Wakefield
19	Melrose	Kenneth Balch Hewitt	Wakefield
		Marilyn Therese Jacobs	Wakefield

Date	Place of Marriage	Name	Residence
19	Revere	George Stanley Hines	Wakefield
		Mary Catherine Mason	Wakefield
26	Malden	Louis J. Muse	Wakefield
		Margaret E. LeBombard	Stoneham
26	Wakefield	Laurence H. Gould	Wakefield
		Gertrude O. Forrest	Wakefield
30	Wakefield	Clarence Ellsworth Robinson	Wakefield
		Mildred V. McBay (Hubbard)	Wakefield
April			
1	Wakefield	John B. Cavanaugh	Wakefield
		Jean M. Corbett	Wakefield
1	Everett	Richard Joseph West	Melrose
		Mary Katherine Woolridge	Wakefield
5	Wakefield	Vernon A. Lake	Wakefield
		Barbara M. Penney	Wakefield
7	Wakefield	Clifton Lester Hatch	Wakefield
		Inza D. Carroll	Lynn
8	Nashua, N. H.	John Austin Beville	Wakefield
		Caroline Scarano	Wakefield
17	Wakefield	James Rose, Jr.	Liverpool, Ohio
		Joyce Louise Goodwin	Medford
16	Melrose	George Ronald Kelloway	Wakefield
		Gladys B. Stone	Malden
16	Wakefield	Richard Norman Hanson	Melrose
		Louise Ryan	Wakefield
16	Medford	Howard R. Jolliffe	Wakefield
		Claire L. Hall	Somerville
17	Wakefield	Walter J. Doucette	Wakefield
		Grace Cresta	Wakefield
17	Wakefield	Ralph N. Tecce	Wakefield
		Evelyn C. Cardillo	Wakefield
17	Wakefield	Louis A. Bucci	Malden
		Ann M. Cucurullo	Wakefield
19	Wakefield	Alfred G. Evangelista	Wakefield
		Lana E. DeMarco	Wakefield
23	Wilmington	Robert Neal Maher	Wakefield
		Jean B. Holland	Roslindale
23	Lynn	Samuel Joseph Confalone	Wakefield
		Rita Katherine Perry	Lynn
24	Wakefield	Eugene Chalmer Fowle	Woburn
		Nancy Abbott Twombly	Wakefield
24	Reading	Frank Deniso	Wakefield
		Isabel K. Smith	Reading

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24	Wakefield	George St. Jean	Chicopee Falls
		Jessie A. Schmidt	Wakefield
26	Wakefield	Richard Lawrence George	Melrose
		Bernice Ann Rinkleib	Tucson, Arizona
30	Malden	Richard Halloran	Wakefield
		Joan McBride	Malden
30	Woburn	Kenneth Albert Dery	Wakefield
		Catherine M. Cannon	Woburn
30	Hingham	Maurice O. Carter, Jr.	Wakefield
		Helen L. Lamrock	Hingham

May

1	Malden	Frank Ciciarella	Wakefield
		Mary I. Reale	Malden
9	Wakefield	Robert Joseph Jensen	Medford
		Elizabeth Catherine Jewer	Medford
7	Wakefield	Frank L. Smith, Jr.	Naugatuck, Conn.
		Theresa R. Baril	Wakefield
8	Wakefield	William Joseph McGrath	Malden
		Mary Louise Scandura	Wakefield
14	Arlington	Theodore S. Cayer	Wakefield
		Priscilla Allen	Arlington
14	Wakefield	Foster Perry	Melrose
		Lillian Emily Mew	Melrose
14	Wakefield	Philip R. Hatfield	Wakefield
		Ardis L. Lewis	Wakefield
15	Salem	Stanley L. Johnson	Wakefield
		Jeanette E. Lemelin	Salem
21	Andover	Samuel E. Worthen	Bristol, N. H.
		Marilyn D. Greenhood	Wakefield
21	Melrose	John Edward Cronin	Wakefield
		Eileen G. Walsh	Melrose
21	Salem	Arthur D. Murphy	Wakefield
		Barbara Ann Hughes	Salem
22	Reading	Richard J. Rosati	Wakefield
		Mary Rita Tine	Reading
22	Malden	John M. Luciano	Wakefield
		Margaret H. Crowder (Shelko)	Malden
27	Wakefield	Elmer A. Carlson	Allston
		Doris A. Fiscus	Wakefield
28	Wakefield	Frank James Kerrigan, Jr.	Winchester
		Barbara Anne Robbins	Melrose
28	Wakefield	John Sherman Adams	Waltham
		Doris Radcliffe Leman	Wakefield

Date	Place of Marriage	Name	Residence
29	Wakefield	Alexander Bucchio	Wakefield
		Marie A. Matanza	Wakefield
30	Wakefield	Edgar A. Plummer	Wakefield
		Charlotte M. Johnston	Wakefield
June			
3	Wakefield	Raymond H. Davies	Andover
		Barbara A. Moore	Wakefield
3	Stoneham	James V. Antonioli	Wakefield
		Pasqualina DiZazzo	Stoneham
4	Wakefield	William R. Thomas, Jr.	Stoneham
		Dolores J. Colman	Wakefield
4	Wakefield	John Morin Kellar	Newtonville
		Barbara Jean Mohla	Wakefield
4	Wakefield	Joseph L. Sheridan	Washington, D. C.
		Janet B. Sawyer	Wakefield
5	Wakefield	Thomas Foxwell Ward	Melrose
		Ruth Dexter Marshall	Wakefield
9	Lynn	William Semchenko	Wakefield
		Ethel Arvanites	Lynn
9	Everett	Arthur R. Moore	Revere
		Lorraine M. King	Wakefield
11	Wakefield	Armand T. Giunta	Wakefield
		Rose Calvo	Wakefield
11	Wakefield	Harland S. Ratcliffe	Wakefield
		Mary Wilkins	Wakefield
12	Jamaica Plain	Alfred J. DiTonno	Wakefield
		Anna Dolan	Jamaica Plain
12	Gloucester	Charles C. Doucette	Wakefield
		Florence M. Brown	Gloucester
12	Wakefield	James Louis Patch	Wakefield
		Joyce Ann Porter	Wakefield
12	Wakefield	Peter N. DeFrancesco	Somerville
		Gloria J. Storti	Wakefield
18	Wakefield	Paul Cleveland Brown	Wakefield
		Nancy Mary Stoddard	Wakefield
18	Melrose	Donald M. Walsh	Wakefield
		Marie F. Corbett	Melrose
18	Melrose	Edward C. Thorup	Wakefield
		Janet E. Lossone	Melrose
18	Wakefield	William W. Striker	Lebanon, N. J.
		Marjorie N. Burditt	Wakefield
18	Wakefield	William Edward Kruse	Jersey City, N. J.
		Alice Mary Egan	Wakefield

Date	Place of Marriage	Name	Residence
18	Cambridge	Paul A. Goguen	Cambridge
		Barbara K. Lewis	Wakefield
18	Wakefield	George H. Holden	Wakefield
		Doris E. Jacobs	Wakefield
18	Melrose	Walter E. Kelloway	Wakefield
		Barbara M. Brackett	Melrose
18	Wakefield	Charles R. Player	Quincy
		Marjorie A. Landry	Weymouth
19	Wakefield	George Henry Fowler, Jr.	Wakefield
		Barbara Anne Kennedy	Melrose
19	Somerville	Neal Ernest Johnson	Wakefield
		Cecelia A. Mullaney	Somerville
19	Wakefield	Neil Hilbert Drechsler	Allston
		Josephine Mary Minardi	Wakefield
19	Wakefield	Robert Malcolm Howe	Melrose
		Marion Elaine Stickney	Wakefield
24	Wakefield	Charles Elmer Evans, Jr.	Needham
		Norma Elizabeth Porter	Woburn
24	Winchester	Daniel J. Finn	Wakefield
		Margaret R. Burke	Woburn
25	Lynn	Samuel L. Thibodeau	Wakefield
		Florence Hannon (Hill)	Lynnfield Centre
25	Dorchester	Edward Simpson Holland	Wakefield
		Mary Andrea Dalton	Dorchester
25	Boston	George Willis Beers	Medford
		Geraldine Eva Eames	Wakefield
25	Wakefield	Norman Muzzey	Medford
		Marie Elizabeth Fuller	Wakefield
25	Wakefield	Howell Francis Mann	Milford
		Patricia Adelaide Fuller	Wakefield
26	Wakefield	George E. Thompson	Wakefield
		Dorothy A. Coy	Saugus
26	Wakefield	Kenneth E. Parisot	Swampscott
		Virginia Ellen Gaw	Swampscott
26	Stoneham	Bernard J. Paiva	Wakefield
		Shirley F. Knight	Stoneham
26	Mattapan	Abraham I. Casper	Wakefield
		Sylvia Forman	Malden
26	Reading	Wilfred J. Meuse	Wakefield
		Jeanne F. Doucette	Reading
26	Sharon	Herbert E. Brown	Roxbury
		Lillian Lisa Kessler	Wakefield
26	Wakefield	Donald W. McLean	Melrose
		Barbara J. Fairweather	Wakefield

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26	Wakefield	Herbert A. Kelloway	Wakefield
		Pauline L. Hickey	Wakefield
26	Wakefield	Thomas E. McGonagle	Melrose
		May Gertrude Anderson	Wakefield
July			
2	Wakefield	Harold J. Vaillancourt	Wakefield
		Josephine J. Ricardo	Wakefield
2	Wakefield	Frank H. Banks	Wakefield
		Elizabeth M. Hollett	Wakefield
2	Wakefield	Walter J. Cosman, Jr.	Wakefield
		Patricia E. Edgett	Wakefield
3	Wakefield	Angelo J. Lusignolo	Wakefield
		Maria Rose Roberto	Wakefield
7	Wakefield	Edward H. McCabe	Lawrence
		Katherine T. Kiernan	Lawrence
8	Lynn	Walter H. Milliken	Lynn
		Mary M. Roberto	Wakefield
10	Wakefield	William Francis LeFave	Wakefield
		Edna M. LeDuc	Wakefield
10	Wakefield	Carl E. Elliott	Wakefield
		Josephine Calani	Wakefield
11	Wakefield	James F. Hurley, 3rd	Wakefield
		Catherine M. Loughlin	Wakefield
17	Wakefield	James J. Garbenis	Wakefield
		Rita A. Beane	Wakefield
17	Everett	Carl A. Testa	Wakefield
		Margaret T. LaRoche	Wakefield
17	Winchester	Arthur Joseph Neiss	Wakefield
		Ruth Agnes Sanborn	Woburn
19	Wakefield	Sydney H. Grant	Wakefield
		Claire Belle Maine (Gibbons)	Wakefield
23	Wakefield	Donald Ragnar Paulson	Brockton
		Ruth Amy Dresser	Wakefield
23	Boston	Alfred Carpenito	Everett
		Caroline A. Lepore	Wakefield
25	Merrimack, N. H.	Arthur Benedict Antonelli	Westford
		Virginia Ann Canessa	Wakefield
30	Wakefield	James Edward Rowe	Malden
		Lois Ann Sleeper	Melrose
30	Wakefield	Paul M. Ayers	Boston
		Constance Arnold	Wakefield
31	Wakefield	Arthur J. Croft	Nahant
		Caroline I. Cosman	Wakefield

Date	Place of Marriage	Name	Residence
31	Wakefield	Alfred B. Saulnier, Jr.	Wakefield
		Marguerite R. Stentiford	Wakefield
31	Stoneham	Francis A. Bartnick, Jr.	Wakefield
		Anne C. Burns	Stoneham
31	Melrose	George C. Farnham, Jr.	Wakefield
		Mary Margaret Milano	Melrose
Aug.			
3	Lynn	William G. Koebel	Malden
		Katherine A. Casey	Wakefield
4	Lynn	Malvin B. Evjy	Wakefield
		Betty L. Currie (Lord)	Lynn
6	Wakefield	William Francis Tighe, Jr.	Ashland
		Mary Therese Folger	Melrose
6	Wakefield	Howard C. Jappe	Wakefield
		Rita C. Leone	Wakefield
6	Wakefield	Howard E. Willetts	Wakefield
		Dorothy G. Bradley	Wakefield
6	Winthrop	Stephen J. Brenan	Wakefield
		Mary E. Kirwan	Winthrop
6	Wakefield	Roy E. Hult	Wakefield
		Priscilla Bliss	Wakefield
6	Wakefield	Americo A. Simeone	Everett
		Marion P. Ryan	Wakefield
7	Wakefield	John S. Purrington	Wakefield
		Virginia Adams Russell	Wakefield
12	Wakefield	Charles Johnson	Wakefield
		Carolyn J. Cook	Wakefield
13	Reading	Joseph E. McNall	Wakefield
		Barbara I. Sullivan	Reading
20	Wakefield	Robert Keith McDonald	Wakefield
		Barbara Louise Gerrish	Wakefield
20	Lynn	William R. Lajoie	Wakefield
		Jeannette E. Brulotte	Wakefield
20	Wakefield	Byril D. Leonard	Templeton
		Priscilla F. Eaton	Wakefield
27	Wakefield	James M. Gallagher	Needham
		Katherine T. Collins	Wakefield
27	Malden	John M. Riley	Wakefield
		Therese C. Buckley	Malden
28	Wakefield	Harold A. Coates	Melrose
		Ramona H. Zwicker	Wakefield
28	Wells, Maine	Nelson L. Hoepfner	Wakefield
		Lois M. Morrison	Wakefield
28	Wakefield	Elmo J. Turner	Portland, Maine
		Marjory E. Hanright	Wakefield

Date	Place of Marriage	Name	Residence
2	Wakefield	Paul M. Lenfest	Peabody
		Anna Ventura	Wakefield
2	Wakefield	Herbert H. Quint	Wakefield
		Jeanne M. Hurton	Wakefield
3	Wakefield	John Richard Griffin	Dorchester
		Marjorie Mary Hallahan	Melrose
3	Lynn	James P. Martino	Wakefield
		Rita Price	Peabody
3	Melrose	John Henry Spang	Wakefield
		Helen L. Riley	Melrose
3	Medford Hillside	Paul Thomas Fenton	Medford
		Annabelle Conway	Wakefield
3	No. Reading	Keith L. Rose	Worcester
		Lois E. Coulter	Wakefield
4	Wakefield	Louis P. Fosillo	Newburyport
		Mary Ann Zammitti	Wakefield
5	Wakefield	Albion W. Hinds, Jr.	Wakefield
		Lorraine Ruth Surette	Wakefield
10	Malden	Robert J. Basso, Jr.	Wakefield
		Norma J. Scott	Malden
10	Williamstown	Daniel Gould Wheeler	Wakefield
		Carmen J. Huse	Bath, Maine
10	Wakefield	Charles P. Callahan	Woburn
		Florence Madeline McMann	Wakefield
10	Wakefield	Lee Donald Burton	Salt Lake City, Utah
		Estelle Morrison	Wakefield
10	Melrose	David H. Round	Wakefield
		Ruth L. Bruce	Melrose
11	Wakefield	Richard F. Smith, Jr.	Wakefield
		Marion F. Costello	Wakefield
11	Malden	Harold W. Gillette	Malden
		Marjorie M. Evans (MacPhee)	Wakefield
11	Reading	John J. Whalen	Wakefield
		Mary M. Halloran	Reading
14	Wakefield	Wilfred R. Reed	Wakefield
		Cecelia E. Fina	Brooklyn, N. Y.
16	Melrose	Clifton A. Perry	Wakefield
		Marion E. Ross	Melrose
17	Wakefield	Maurice S. Morse	Wakefield
		Claudine F. Kelley	Newport, Vermont
17	Northampton	Arthur Edson Roberts	Northampton
		Blanche L. Phinney	Wakefield
18	Wakefield	Joseph Walter Munsen	Melrose
		Carry Adline Gray	Wakefield

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18	Everett	Joseph N. Muise	Wakefield
		Marie T. Surette	Everett
18	Wakefield	Anthony T. Cincotta	Wakefield
		Marjorie J. Tavano	Wakefield
18	Wakefield	John Ernest Hawkes	Wakefield
		Elizabeth Catherine Curley	Wakefield
18	Medford	Walter C. Kohler	Wakefield
		Mildred Frances Sicuso	Medford
22	Malden	Dorman D. Duncanson	Wakefield
		Louise A. Lord	Malden
24	Malden	Kenneth R. Keaton	Oklahoma
		Janice D. Herrick	Wakefield
24	Lee, N. H.	Charles Edward Climo	Wakefield
		Virginia Mary Lowry	Boston
24	Wakefield	Stephen W. Santa Maria	Waltham
		Ann Gertrude McGrail	Wakefield
25	Wakefield	Joseph Schiavone	Malden
		Esther L. Tecce	Wakefield
25	Wakefield	William J. Palladino	Medford
		Rose M. DelRossi	Wakefield
25	Wakefield	Joseph A. Hubbard	Malden
		Thelma M. DeViller	Wakefield
30	Wakefield	Robert H. White	Wakefield
		Marilyn L. Knowlton	Peabody
Oct.			
1	Wakefield	Donald B. Byrnes	Wakefield
		Beatrice L. Seavey	Wakefield
1	Wakefield	Jimmie H. Shanks	Virginia
		Doris E. Dean	Wakefield
1	Wakefield	Robert J. Middleton	Wakefield
		Marilyn June Tyrrel	Everett
1	Revere	Everett P. Malonson	Wakefield
		Barbara Ann Rogers	Wakefield
1	Wakefield	Larry G. Knott	Virginia
		Lorraine M. Gilbert	Wakefield
1	Wakefield	Malcolm W. Russell	Wakefield
		Geraldine Mohla	Wakefield
2	Wakefield	Charles Edwin Lewis, Jr.	Cranston, R. I.
		Joanne B. Shellenberger	Wakefield
2	Reading	Edward Paul Cusato	Wakefield
		Evelyn P. Muise	Reading
7	Needham	Herbert L. Sherman	Wakefield
		Jeanne Conley	Needham Heights

Date	Place of Marriage	Name	Residence
8	Lynnfield Centre	Earl Louis Richard	Wakefield
		Edith Millicent Pope	Lynnfield Centre
8	Roxbury	James Joseph Murphy	Wakefield
		Jeanne Elizabeth O'Brien	Roxbury
9	Wakefield	Harold C. Strain	Wakefield
		Winifred Marguerite Russell	Wakefield
11	Wakefield	Emery L. Richardson	East Lynn
		Ernestine Boynton	Wakefield
12	Winchester	Philip C. Riley	Wakefield
		Mary A. Dever	Woburn
12	Wakefield	John F. Foley	Wakefield
		Rosemarie C. Evangelista	Wakefield
13	Wakefield	Patzy Guercio	Worcester
		Brenda G. Jones	Worcester
15	Saugus	Henry F. O'Shea	Wakefield
		Elizabeth Walsh	Saugus
15	Quincy	John F. Ledoux, Jr.	Wakefield
		Joan B. Sprague	Quincy
15	Cambridge	Edmond A. Chandler	Arlington
		Josephine Martin Kidder	Wakefield
16	Malden	Loring S. Flint	Wakefield
		Mildred G. Hayward	Malden
16	Wakefield	Ernest A. Masiello	Melrose
		Doris C. Cardillo	Wakefield
16	Wakefield	Frank R. Murphy, Jr.	Wakefield
		Kathryn M. Talbot	Wakefield
22	Wakefield	Carl Henry Dickson	Haverhill
		Loretta Evelyn Fortier	Melrose
22	Wakefield	Charles W. Bayrd	Wakefield
		Marilyn E. Kerr	Wakefield
22	Wakefield	Harry R. Tatro	Providence, R. I.
		Elizabeth H. Titus	Wakefield
22	North Reading	George Brailsford Kent	Wakefield
		Beverly Jean Dalton	No. Reading
22	Medford	George Ferretti	Medford
		Dorothy S. Schmidt	Wakefield
22	Boston	Allan Wheelock Clough	Wakefield
		Pearl G. Ripley	So. Boston
22	Stoneham	Paul A. Murray	Wakefield
		Gladys I. Black	Wakefield
23	Wakefield	David Cicciarella	Wakefield
		Eleanor Giuliano	Wakefield
29	Wakefield	Frederick T. Gillis, Jr.	W. Roxbury
		Barbara A. Keane	Wakefield

Date	Place of Marriage	Name	Residence
29	Middleton	Daniel J. Donovan	Middleton
		Audrey Higgins	Wakefield
29	Revere	Michael Capolupo	Vermont
		Barbara A. Moore	Wakefield
29	Cambridge	Samuel B. Field	Wakefield
		Mabel W. Mills	Cambridge
29	Boston	Robert Arthur Styles	Wakefield
		Maria Catherine Mahan	Wakefield
30	Wakefield	William Arthur White	Malden
		Frances Catherine Mauceri	Wakefield

Nov.

5	Wakefield	Ernest E. Senter	Melrose
		Agatha DeSantis	Wakefield
6	Wakefield	Lee A. Henderson	Reading
		Ruth Marion LeFave	Wakefield
11	Nashua, N. H.	Richard Ellis Christie	Wakefield
		Ruth Louise Nilsen	Wakefield
11	Arlington	Philip Herbert Stockford	Wakefield
		Virginia Lee Beaumont	Arlington
11	Wakefield	Anthony J. Walsnor, Jr.	Wilmington
		Shirley L. Ring	Wakefield
11	Malden	Frederick Joseph Wheeler, Jr.	Wakefield
		Joan Therese Bushell	Malden
12	Wakefield	Richard Oliver Gray	Melrose
		Ellen Sarah Morrison	Melrose
12	Reading	Robert A. Messenger	Wakefield
		Elizabeth S. Boyd	Reading
13	E. Boston	George F. Paiva	Wakefield
		Delores L. Hamilton	E. Boston
18	Wakefield	Joseph J. LeFave	Wakefield
		Rita Seddon	Wakefield
24	Wakefield	Lionel G. LaPorte	Wakefield
		Ruth F. Pettipost	Wakefield
25	Melrose	Richard O. Boyrd	Wakefield
		Phyllis Elizabeth MacKenzie	Melrose
26	Wakefield	Richard S. Hayes	Wakefield
		M. Patricia Burke	Wakefield
26	Waltham	Maurice O. Carter	Wakefield
		Margaret E. Newell	Waltham
26	Woburn	Edward Newell Burke	Wakefield
		Mary Agnes Byron	Woburn
27	Wakefield	Alfred G. Marana	Saugus
		Mary Ann Testa	Wakefield

Date Dec.	Place of Marriage	Name	Residence
8	Wakefield	Paul F. Lennon Shirley Junc Vanderwalle	Lynnfield Wakefield
8	Stoneham	John D. DeRoche Rosemary M. Crowley	Wakefield Melrose
12	Wakefield	Frederick P. Wheeler Lena M. Gowing	Wakefield Wakefield
13	Wakefield	Leslie E. Tarbox Phyllis M. Floyd	Lynn Wakefield
16	Woburn	Ira F. Gould Clara Holesis	Wakefield Woburn
19	Wakefield	Elmer T. Wright Hazel O. Morrison	Danvers Danvers
24	Melrose	Hartley R. Smith Carolyn R. Conner	Wakefield Melrose
26	Wakefield	Albert Joseph Reinhalter, Jr. Mary Frances Callan	Quincy Wakefield
26	Everett	Leonard J. Peterson Rosemary E. Giordano	Wakefield Everett
28	Wakefield	Joseph D. Bruce Evelyn R. Logan	Wakefield Melrose
30	Wakefield	Ormsby L. Court, Jr. Marjorie L. Baker	Stoneham Wakefield
31	Wakefield	Norbert Francis Robertie Frances Neill O'Connor	Arlington Wakefield
31	Melrose	William R. Ellis Clarice June Smith	Melrose Wakefield

Record of Deaths

Any errors or omissions noted in these records should be reported to the Town Clerk at once.

Date of Death	Name	Years	Months	Days
Jan.				
1	Maud McIntosh Eaton	72	8	26
1	Margaret Scanlon (Veale)	86	7	10
1	Geneva J. Heath	86	2	27
2	Thomas F. Walsh	74	9	16
6	John Hurley	79	7	7
10	Alfred Charles McGrath	57	11	22
13	Julia T. Murphy (Kelliher)	74	8	12
13	—————Mitchell	6 hours		
14	Selden Tyler	76	4	18
15	Laura Mary McBay (Moore)	62	3	24
16	Fannie Elenora Church Smith	97	1	15
17	Charles William Cook	38	10	6
18	Alice Mabel Moulton	72	11	12
18	Reginald Crabtree Atkinson	57	10	11
19	Henry Gaskill	76	6	15
22	George Roach	58	6	9
24	Helen M. Kehoe	48	—	—
25	James H. Savage	81	—	—
25	Daniel McCarthy	83	7	14
26	Cora M. Crocker	76	9	10
28	Eugenia Bonito (Frongillo)	57	—	—
29	Albert P. Mackinnon	82	10	14
30	Harry Isaac Reed	64	2	2
Feb.				
4	William Francis Barrett	72	4	13
5	Frederic Winn	58	3	22
6	Lawrence E. Gardner	—	—	2
6	Ignazio Palumbo	83	—	—
7	John Bailey	54	—	—
7	Charles William Walles	69	—	—
10	Ellen A. Stringer (Phelan)	65	6	29
11	Alice Lillian MacFarlane	87	7	20
11	Silvestro DeSantis	66	2	22
13	Julia Ann Surette (Muisse)	44	10	14
15	William Hezekiah Ruth	75	5	21

Date of Death	Name	Years	Months	Days
16	Amos Lovell Towle	65	1	2
17	Clara Mary Holland (Sahm)	60	8	5
20	Sophie O'Soro	48	1	27
20	Mildred A. Stearns (Burnell)	56	5	19

Mar.

13	Larkin Everett Bennett	85	3	12
14	Nicholas Coviello	54	11	10
14	Charles Brinkworth	57	9	7
15	Gertrude Thorpe	68	1	26
16	Herbert Willia Duffie	74	6	16
19	Helen J. Keane (Noonan)	69	10	23
25	Katherine Wilkinson	54	3	15
25	James Hickey	64	8	23
26	Samuel Wright Crittenden	91	6	26
27	Melissa F. Hopkins Kemp	74	6	10
28	Timothy Gleason	80	11	10
29	Eugene J. Lenners	84	4	15
29	Robert Elliott Burns	68	8	27
29	Leona Sears	81	10	28

April

6	Cora Olive Stone Kemp	89	8	9
10	James F. Hartnett	57	3	24
11	Augustus Daniel Jenkins	87	1	16
13	Frank Parolski	78	—	—
15	Michael Pero	48	—	—
15	John Arthur Lucy	64	0	5
17	Frank Edward Morrison	57	11	1
18	Thomas Macdonnell	71	7	2
19	David J. Swartz	61	0	0
25	Minnie Eliza Robbins (Brown)	73	5	0
26	Evangeline Mary Hurtibise Robbins	61	1	16
27	Pasquale Leone	74	8	12
27	Jenny Parsons (Ellison)	75	6	20
29	Fannie Ellen Roach	73		

May

1	Catherine Frances Donovan	70	5	21
1	Lucy Nellie Hoyt	73	4	9
2	Frances Adeline Ellis (Hubbard)	76	—	26
6	William Edward Carley	1	3	22
12	Katherine Smith	59	4	17
12	Frank Carney	8 minutes		

REPORT OF TOWN CLERK

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Date of

Death	Name	Years	Months	Days
13	Ellen Augusta Newhall Bennett	75	8	19
17	Jennie B. MacDonald	82	6	7
22	Alice M. Pond (Wildes)	77	2	28
28	Nellie V. Murphy (Buckley)	60	8	12
26	Thomas J. Keane	60	—	—
29	Lambert Aloysius Vowells	56	5	16

June

2	Rodney Gleason	45	1	5
7	Harriet B. Kendall Gurney	80	2	12
8	Annie Simpson	95	5	7
16	—————Tirrell	1 hour		
19	Ralph Murray	43	9	29
21	Frank Leon Fairbanks	84	0	16
22	Fannie Ermina Carter	93	1	27
24	Frank Sampieri	62	6	27
26	Sarah J. Lowry MacKellar	86	4	21
27	Ellen Downing	80	—	—
27	Doris Ayscough	33	8	23
27	Frederick William White	82	9	8
28	Elmer Archibald Hicks	51	8	18
29	Stanley Cleaves	71	1	7
30	Tina Marie Ayer	59	3	10

July

1	Agnes Theresa Powell	45	8	26
3	Anna Sofia Bruhn Holmberg	86	1	28
7	Charles James Swenson	70	3	18
12	George M. Tompson	96	—	—
12	Mary Martha Melanson	84	7	4
13	—————Mieczko	1 day	13 hrs.	9 min.
13	Charles D. Willis, Jr.	2	8	19
14	James Edward Fairweather	62	3	14
16	Elbridge Walter Packard	79	2	25
20	Nicola Piovillico	69	3	24
21	Norma Miles	56	5	11
21	Paul Leon Doucette	—	1	14
21	Annie Meuse (Jacquard)	79	2	22
22	George William Reid	76	1	3
24	Eugene R. Surette	65	11	13
26	Arthur Francis Gibbons	51	1	3
26	Carl Magnus Friberg	83	9	21

Date of Death	Name	Years	Months	Days
Aug.				
1	Emilie Harmon Hawkes	67	9	19
8	Edith May Hattie (Clark)	77	2	30
10	Angelina Migliore (Candiano)	84	1	6
10	Annie Rebecca Bowman (Sullivan)	73	3	24
20	Raymond Joseph Buckley	44	11	12
23	Margaret A. Kennedy (Haley)	75	5	21
24	Mary N. Melanson	2	7	30
29	Richard Daley	81	4	24
Sept.				
4	Walter Albert Ingalls	66	—	—
4	William Hamilton Allyn	64	1	24
6	Erhard Schlenker	82	8	26
6	Charles G. Davis	77	9	9
8	Salvatore DiTucci	58	1	26
9	Frederick Willis, Brandis	59	5	3
11	Elizabeth Gertrude Hall Cousens	63	8	25
13	Frances Cleveland Hadlock	62	2	11
19	———Thompson	—	—	7
27	Karol Kulpinski	59	7	—
Oct.				
1	Minnie Emerson Keith	84	8	2
4	Mary E. Gorman (Miller)	69	8	3
4	George Edward Rendall	69	0	13
4	Mary J. Keefe	83	—	26
6	Jennie Frances Cashman	95	10	4
7	Annie M. Drew	87	9	6
7	Edward Whitney Avery	82	9	16
8	Thomas Gibbons	82	—	—
12	Grace B. Latimer	77	4	18
21	Charles Graf	69	2	28
24	George Franklin Gurney	85	6	13
27	Catherine McGrail	25	—	4
29	Jeremiah Harrington	82	10	25
31	Isabel G. Driver	76	11	25
Nov.				
2	Ellen McMahan	81	3	15
3	Olga Nelsson Anderson	67	10	1
4	Julia Carlsen (Jansen)	87	9	26
11	David Watson McLeod	80	9	16
13	William E. Eaton	85	—	—

REPORT OF TOWN CLERK

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Date of

Death	Name	Years	Months	Days
15	Rose M. Hayden (Riley)	72	9	—
18	Joseph Gerard Clarke	58	8	24
18	James Anderson	49	10	26
21	Edith Ann Chellis Howe	65	5	15
25	Salvatore Lazzaro	71	—	—
26	Walter H. Hawkes	70	6	11
28	Margaret Hill (Adersley)	82	2	25
29	Hannah J. Ardill	79	4	12
29	Madelyn Watson	44	6	18

Dec.

1	Joseph Enos	58	11	22
3	John Louis Hesse	69	11	1
6	—————McKay	—	—	10
13	Dennis Francis Corcoran	75	7	9
17	Elizabeth Pilgrim (Perch)	68	9	16
19	Bessie Churchill (Atwood)	78	3	9
19	Mary Ellen Kelly	85	9	13
22	Ruth Ellen Hyde Gates	57	6	2
26	Louisa DeVito (Tressit)	80	2	2

Dog Licenses

Total number of licenses—1,156.

674 Male Licenses @ \$2.00	\$ 1,348.00
75 Female Licenses @ \$5.00	375.00
395 Spayed Female Licenses @ \$2.00	790.00
1 Kennel License @ \$50.00	50.00
1 Kennel License @ \$25.00	25.00
1 Kennel License @ \$10.00	10.00
9 Transfer Licenses @ 25c	2.25
47 Tags @ 10c	4.70

Total	\$ 2,604.95
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Town's Fee	\$ 236.35
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Balance, less county fees for administration, and damage done by local dogs, etc., returned by county to town, and appropriated to Lucius Beebe Memorial Library.

A true record:

Attest: CHARLES F. YOUNG, Town Clerk

Hunting and Fishing Licenses

Number of Licenses issued—853.

304 Res. Citizen Fishing Licenses @ \$2.00	\$ 608.00
259 Res. Citizen Hunting Licenses @ \$2.00	518.00
134 Sporting Licenses @ \$3.25	435.50
75 Women's and Minor Fishing Licenses @ \$1.25	93.75
1 Minor Trapping License @ \$2.25	2.25
13 Res. Citizen Trapping Licenses @ \$5.25	68.25
1 Non-Res. Citizen Fishing License @ \$5.25	5.25
6 Duplicate Licenses @ 50c	3.00
33 Res.-Cit. Sporting Licenses—FREE	
16 Military or Naval Sporting Licenses—FREE	
11 Fishing Licenses (Old Age Asst.)—FREE	

Total	\$ 1,734.00
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Paid Division of Fisheries and Game	\$ 1,537.25
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Town's Fee	\$ 196.75
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A true record:

Attest: CHARLES F. YOUNG, Town Clerk

Report of Selectmen

To the Citizens of the Town of Wakefield:

We herewith respectfully submit the annual report of the Board of Selectmen for the year ending December 31, 1949, together with the reports of the several departments under our control or supervision.

The Board, consisting of William G. Dill, Burton F. Whitcomb, Raymond S. Dower, William R. Lindsay, and Philip J. Flanders, organized March 8, 1949, by electing Raymond S. Dower, Chairman, and Philip J. Flanders, Secretary. Charles C. Cox was appointed Clerk.

COMMITTEE APPOINTMENTS

Fire Department—Burton F. Whitcomb
Police Department—William R. Lindsay
Moth Department—Philip J. Flanders
Highway Department—William G. Dill
Traffic—William R. Lindsay
Town Hall—William R. Lindsay
Lafayette Building—Philip J. Flanders

Raymond S. Dower will serve on all committees ex officio.

APPOINTMENTS

Town Counsel—John I. Preston
Fire Inspector—Clifford E. Jacobs
Dog Officer—George A. Bennett
Lock-up Keeper—John G. Gates
Board of Appeals, 3 years—Willard P. Lombard
Veterans' Relief Agent—John Findlay
Burial Agent and Agent Care Soldiers' Graves—John Findlay
Fence Viewers—Frank D. MacKay, Dennis F. Regan, Gaston E. Loubris
Superintendent, Moth Department—Ernest J. McWhinnie
Superintendent of Streets—Harry H. Denning
Janitor Town Hall—William O'Brien
Night Janitor Town Hall—William Jack
Janitor Lafayette Building—John N. Heningar
Building Inspector—Joseph W. MacInnis
Wire Inspector—Joseph W. MacInnis
Compensation Agent—Joseph W. MacInnis
Registrar of Voters, 3 years—Marjorie T. Bunker
Custodian Town Farm Buildings—Jerry J. Peck
Sweetser Lecture Committee: Charlotte R. Fitz, Eb V. Yeuell, William J. Lee, George E. Potter, Edward A. Rich, Roland H. Kinder, Robert G. Reed
Constable—Harold R. Anderson, Charles S. Antetomaso

Inspector of Animals—George A. Bennett

Licenses were granted by the Selectmen for the sale of alcoholic beverages for the year 1949 to the following, subject to the approval of the State Alcoholic Beverages Control Commission:

Wakefield City Hall Liquor Store, Inc., 6 Water Street

Jeffrey's Package Store, Inc., 354 Main Street

Ignazio Palumbo, Jr. (Palumbo's Annex), 35-37 Albion Street

S. Tine & Sons, Inc., 38-38A Water Street

Receipts from these and other licenses granted during the year 1949 are shown in the Town Accountant's report.

Reports of the various departments under the supervision of the Board of Selectmen and containing complete information, will be found under other and appropriate headings in this report.

Acting as a Board of Survey, the Selectmen approved layouts of the following developments and private ways to be opened to public use:

Friend Street

Shetland Road

Atwood Avenue

Keeling Road

Farm Street

Western Avenue

Kimball Avenue

All of these streets, except Friend, Farm and Atwood Avenue will be presented to the annual town meeting of 1950 for acceptance as public ways.

Contracts were awarded for construction on Babson, Lotus, Houston and D Streets, and on Elm Crest Road, Pilgrim Road, Juniper Road, Clifton Avenue and Pierce Avenue.

Parking limitations were established on Lafayette Street, Common Street, Richardson Avenue and Chestnut Street.

The Department of Public Works approved Angle Parking with meters from Albion Street north to Yale Avenue on the west side of Main Street and from Mechanic Street north to a point opposite Yale Avenue on the East side of Main Street. Meters will be installed should the Town Meeting of 1950 vote to appropriate sufficient money to pay for highway and police work incident to the installation and operation of the meters.

Roland B. Oliver was reappointed to the Retirement Board.

Two joint meetings were held with the School Committee to fill vacancies created by the resignations of Mr. William J. Lee and Mr. William W. Allyn. Mr. Michael F. Collins and Mr. Herbert D. Hancock were elected to fill the vacancies.

A joint meeting was held with the Water Board to fill the vacancy created by the resignation of Mr. Herman G. Dresser. Mr. Charles M. Miller was elected to fill the vacancy.

On a petition of Mr. E. J. Butler, the Board approved changing the names of:

"A" Avenue to Robbin Road

"G" Avenue to Hillcrest Road

"C" Avenue to Fernwood Road

"D" Street to Woodbriar Street

The town enjoyed a second visit from Councillor Edward Slater of Wakefield, England, this time accompanied by his gracious and charming wife. They were entertained by various organizations and friends. This visit helped to cement tighter the close friendship established by Mr. Slater's first visit.

The members of the Board are very appreciative of the co-operation they received this past year from the other Boards and particularly from the Heads of Departments and personnel under their supervision.

RAYMOND S. DOWER

PHILIP J. FLANDERS

WILLIAM R. LINDSAY

WILLIAM G. DILL

BURTON F. WHITCOMB

Selectmen of Wakefield

Report of Chief of Police

January 1, 1950

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen:

I have the honor to submit to your Honorable Board, the reports of the doings of the Police Department for the year ending December 31, 1949.

Number of arrests	478
Number of arrests on warrants	33
Number of arrests without warrants	265
Number of arrests on capias	7
Number of arrests on default warrants	1
Number of summons served	172
Male	454
Female	24
Residents	237
Non-residents	241

FOR THE FOLLOWING CRIMES, VIZ:

Adultery	2
Arrested for other officers	23
Assault and Battery	7
Assault and Battery on Police Officer	1
Automobile Laws, Violation Of:	
Allowing improper person to operate	1
Failing to stop for police officer	3
Failing to slow down at intersection	52
Leaving the scene after causing property damage	2
Mechanical signal, not stopping	43
Not keeping to right of way	2
Operating after suspension of license	1
Operating without a license	11
Operating without official inspection	16
Operating under the influence	12
Operating so as to endanger	2
Operating uninsured car	2
Operating unregistered car	2
Operating without authority	2
Operating—speeding	27
Operating—no registration	1
Breaking, entering and larceny in the night time	1
Breaking, entering and attempt to commit larceny in the night time	2
Breaking, entering and larceny in the day time	2
Carnal abuse	2
Carrying a revolver without a permit	1

Children:

Neglect of minor children	2
Neglected	7
Desertion, abandonment and non-support	1
Drunkenness	185
Evading taxi fare	1
Forgery and uttering	1
Illegitimacy	1
Insane	12
Larceny	15
Malicious mischief	1
Murder—assault with intent to kill	1
Non-support	5
Safe keeping	12
Trapping out of season	1
Trespass	1
Truancy	5
Setting off dynamite without permit	1
Violation of probation	6

HOW DISPOSED OF

Continued	5
Concord Reformatory	1
Defaulted	2
Delivered to other officers	23
Discharged	3
Dismissed	4
Fines imposed	115
Grand Jury	4
House of Correction	5
Insane Hospital	12
Lyman School	1
Placed on file	97
Probation	6
Released	158
Restitution	1
State Department of Public Welfare	5
State Farm	9
State Prison	1
Suspended sentence to House of Correction	19
Suspended sentence to State Farm	3
Suspended sentence to Middlesex Training School	2
Suspended sentence to Youth Service Board	1
Walter E. Fernald School	1

AMOUNT OF FINES IMPOSED BY THE COURT

13 at \$ 5.00	\$ 65.00
65 at 10.00	650.00
5 at 15.00	75.00
5 at 20.00	100.00
12 at 25.00	300.00
2 at 35.00	70.00
12 at 50.00	600.00
1 at 100.00	100.00
	\$ 1,960.00

MISCELLANEOUS REPORT

Accidents	291
Amount of lost property recovered	\$2,231.15
Amount of property left outside of stores and cared for	\$331.90
Amount of stolen property recovered	\$11,525.08
Broken wires reported	6
Buildings found open and secured	545
Burglary (False Alarm)	21
Complaints investigated	1,912
Dead cats reported	77
Dead bodies taken care of	8
Dead dogs reported	6
Defects in gas pipes reported	8
Defects in hydrants reported	2
Defects in streets reported	40
Defects in water pipes reported	13
Detail for private assemblages	12
Detail for public assemblages	513
Dog bites reported	32
Dogs killed	9
Electric light poles blown down	2
Fences reported blown down	2
Fires discovered and alarm given	15
Hens killed by dogs	3
House lights reported out	50
Lanterns put in dangerous places	29
Lights found burning in buildings	16
Lost children reported	25
Lost dogs returned to their owners	119
Medical examiner cases	9
Obstructions removed from the street	17
Officers at fires	144
Persons reported missing	38
Posting notices	82
Rescued from drowning	4

REPORT OF CHIEF OF POLICE

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Runaway boys cared for	7
Runaway girls cared for	1
Serious sickness signs put out	5
Sick and disabled persons assisted	434
Street lights reported out	161
Traffic signs loaned out	42
Water reported as running to waste	11
Wires reported as burning trees	10
Number of duty calls	49,295
Number of light department duty calls	1,817
Number of ambulance cases	374
Miles covered by ambulance	4,417
Miles covered by cruising car — #91	40,988
Miles covered by cruising car — #92	7,431
Miles covered by cruising car — #94	7,455
Miles covered by motorcycle	3,960
Legal papers served for out of town police departments during the year	298
Legal papers served in town for our department during the year	183
Money collected at office for fines imposed by the court	\$ 50.00
Money collected at office on non-support cases	\$ 3,054.88
Money collected for restitutions	\$ 1,232.05
Money collected for revolver permits issued	\$ 50.50
Money collected on ambulance cases	\$ 177.00
Money collected for bicycle registration	\$ 40.20
Money collected for taxi licenses issued	\$ 76.00
Money collected for taxi badges issued	\$ 76.00

NEW POLICE HEADQUARTERS

This year the citizens of the town voted to appropriate \$180,000.00 to provide the police department with a new up to date police station.

Of this \$180,000.00 a refund of \$5,000.00 must be paid to the government as they advanced that money for the preliminary drawing of plans and it was understood that this money would be paid back if the police station was actually built. That left \$175,000.00 for building of the station including all architect fees and working plans.

The Police Building Committee engaged Edward M. Bridge of Wakefield and Boston as the architect and during the course of the year they have held many meetings with him and Chief John G. Gates to lay out a building that would be up to date and workable for the police department. The committee also had the thought in mind that this building should be large enough to house the department for the next twenty or twenty-five years. They also had the thought in mind of keeping entirely within the appropriation.

This committee comprising: Cyrus M. Dolbeare, Chairman; Patrick T. Tenney, George B. Fay, Charles M. Miller and Arthur H. McTague, were forced to make some minor changes in the original plans to keep within

the appropriation. When this was done a contractor was engaged and work has actually started on the construction of the building which is situated at the corner of Center and Crescent Streets and it is expected to be ready to occupy some time in November.

RECOMMENDATIONS

Next year I earnestly recommend the appointment of two more patrolmen.

During the past five years the town has greatly increased in population and in new homes being built, without any additional police officers being appointed.

In asking for these two officers I have in mind the North Ward and Montrose districts which should have more police protection than I am able to give at the present time. In these two districts 149 new residences have already been built and it is expected 108 more will be built and occupied this year.

CONCLUSION

On May 1, 1949 Patrolman Charles H. Sullivan retired from the Police Department under the Veterans' Pension Act owing to physical disability.

In closing, I wish to express my sincere thanks to the Honorable Board of Selectmen for their cooperation at all times during the past year.

To Selectmen William R. Lindsay and Philip J. Flanders, Committee on Police, my thanks for their interest and cooperation on all matters pertaining to the Police Department.

To all Town Departments and to the Wakefield Daily Item who have rendered valuable assistance during the past year, my sincere thanks.

To the Police Building Committee comprising of Cyrus M. Dolbeare, Chairman; Patrick T. Tenney, George B. Fay, Charles M. Miller and Arthur McTague, who have devoted many nights and days of their time during the year in the plans and layout of our Police Station my earnest and sincere thanks.

To the Lieutenant, Sergeants and all members of the Police Department and to my secretary, Miss Dorothy McGrail, my thanks for the faithful discharge of their duties at all times during the year.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN G. GATES,

Chief of Police

Report of Chief of Fire Department

January 1, 1950

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:
Gentlemen:

I herewith submit my Annual Report of the Fire Department for the year ending December 31, 1949, with the total number of alarms, and the losses on same as near as is possible to obtain.

APPARATUS

There are at present 9 pieces of apparatus in this department, and are as follows:

One Triple Combination purchased from the Seagrave Corporation and put into service October 28, 1938. This piece of apparatus designated as Engine 3 is of the covered type and represents the latest type of pumping engine. It is equipped with a 750 gallon centrifugal type pump, 100 gallon booster tank, 250 feet of $\frac{3}{4}$ inch hose, 1,250 feet of $2\frac{1}{2}$ inch hose, ladders, smoke masks, 2 Scott Air Paks, 2 fog nozzles for combating gasoline and oil fires, 3 shut-off type nozzles, 4 types of extinguishers, salvage covers, crash axe, smoke ejector, first aid kit, plus much other equipment necessary to bring this unit up to an efficient piece of apparatus.

One Triple Combination purchased from the Seagrave Corporation and put in service July 1924. This piece of apparatus is equipped with a 750 gallon type centrifugal pump, 1,250 feet of $2\frac{1}{2}$ inch hose, 200 feet of $\frac{3}{4}$ inch hose, 80 gallon booster tank, 2 types of cellar pipes, salvage covers, stretcher, smoke masks, 2 Scott Air Paks, 3 types of extinguishers, 2 fog nozzles, ladders, first aid kit and much other equipment.

One Double-bank type 75 foot aerial ladder truck purchased from the Seagrave Corporation and put in service December 1928. This piece of apparatus carries 379 feet of ladders, 80 gallon booster tank, 300 feet of $\frac{3}{4}$ inch hose for booster line, booster pump, life net, salvage covers, stretcher, 2 oxygen type smoke masks for heavy concentrations of smoke and gases, 3 cannister type smoke masks, 1 portable Baker water gun, several types of cellar pipes, water gun mounted on aerial ladder with 3 inch hose attached, inhalator for use in emergency life saving with micro attachment which may be used on two persons at the same time, crash axe, and other necessary equipment.

One Triple Combination of the enclosed body type put in service in December 1941. This piece of apparatus is equipped with a booster pump, 300 feet of $\frac{3}{4}$ inch hose, 145 gallon water tank, 1,500 feet of $1\frac{1}{2}$ inch hose, 2 types of nozzles, 2 Scott Air Paks, pump tanks for grass and brush fire use, shovels, brooms, first aid kit, and other necessary equipment.

One Dodge Chief's Car purchased in 1948, replacing a 1939 Dodge which had outlived its usefulness. This car carries extra oxygen bottles for resuscitation work, first aid supplies, P & Q door opener, 2-way radio

on the same wave length as the police radio, and other equipment that has proved to be a valuable asset to the department's equipment.

One Triple Combination stationed at the Engine 2 station in Greenwood and purchased from the Seagrave Corporation in 1929. This piece of apparatus is equipped with a 600 gallon centrifugal type pump, 80 gallon booster tank, 200 feet of $\frac{3}{4}$ inch hose for booster line, 1,000 feet of $2\frac{1}{2}$ inch hose, 600 feet of $1\frac{1}{2}$ inch hose, ladders, axes, nozzles, smoke masks, 2 Scott Air Paks, cellar pipe, salvage covers, and other equipment.

One Pierce-Arrow sedan type hose carrying piece of equipment designated as Auxiliary 1 and which was put into use in 1942 to serve as an auxiliary piece for defense purposes. This piece of equipment is carrying 1,000 feet of $1\frac{1}{2}$ inch hose, pump tanks, axes, nozzles, and other equipment.

Two Trailer type pumping engines which were purchased from the Office of Civilian Defense. These units are equipped with 400 feet of $2\frac{1}{2}$ inch hose, pump tanks, nozzles, 200 feet of $1\frac{1}{2}$ inch hose, and much other necessary equipment.

During the year this department has responded to 500 alarms divided as follows: 111 Box Alarms and 389 Still Alarms.

Estimate of Property Endangered	\$ 974,979.40
Loss on Same	78,191.96
Insurance Paid on Same	76,935.28
Insurance on Same	1,277,900.00
Transit Value	1,450.00
Transit Loss	805.30

RECOMMENDATIONS

For 1950 I recommend that two men be added to the permanent force. During vacations we are given substitutes but should sickness occur we are answering alarms with only a driver for each piece of apparatus. When it is necessary to lay hose valuable time is lost when there is not a spare man. Therefor these men should be appointed.

I also recommend that a new piece of apparatus be obtained to replace the old combination that was junked. This piece would be held in reserve to replace any piece of apparatus that may break down or is out of town aiding at a serious fire.

I recommend a new roof for the Central Station to replace the present one which is the original roof of the building which was built in 1900, nearly fifty years ago. Also an oil burner which would be more economical.

CONCLUSION

In closing this report I wish to extend to the Honorable Board of Selectmen my sincere thanks for the interest and co-operation manifested by them in all matters pertaining to this department.

To Burton F. Whitcomb for his hearty co-operation and interest during the past years on matters pertaining to this department as Committee on Fire Department.

To all other Town Departments who have rendered valuable assistance during the past year, you have my sincere thanks.

To the Officers and Members of the Fire Department, and to the Auxiliary Fire Force for the prompt and faithful discharge of their duties during the past year, I extend my sincere thanks.

Respectfully submitted,

CLIFFORD E. JACOBS,

Chief of Fire Department

Report of Forest Warden

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen:

During the year there was a total of 141 woods and grass fires.

Respectfully submitted,

CHIEF C. E. JACOBS,

Forest Warden

Report of Superintendent of Streets

January 29, 1950

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Wakefield, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

I respectfully submit the annual report of the work done and the expense incurred in the Highway Department for the year ending December 31, 1949.

Appropriation

March	\$ 54,613.71
November	250.00
December	2,000.00

 \$ 56,863.71
Expenditures

 \$ 56,846.10

 Balance \$ 17.61
Receipts—Funds turned in to the Town Treasurer

Claim—Auto Damage	\$ 20.85
J. Kittredge—Sale of Junk	25.00
Commonwealth of Massachusetts—Junk	50.80
Registry of Deeds—Refund	20.45
Joseph Taylor—Sale of Junk	20.00
McIntire Bus Line—Damage Street Sign	10.00
General Accident Fire and Life Assurance	
Damage to Sign Post	22.00
Daniel McDonald—Sale of Junk	25.00
S. Rotondi & Sons—Sale of Scrap Iron	425.13
	\$ 619.23

EXPENDITURES**Overhead**

Superintendent	\$ 4,066.00
Clerk	2,196.71
Pensions	1,964.06
Office	363.91
	\$ 8,590.68

General Maintenance

Clerk Temp.	\$ 193.00
Patching	3,656.07
Street Cleaning	1,729.00
Cleaning Catchbasins	2,290.17
Engineering	1,982.56
Tar and Sand	5,038.77

Rubbish Collection	9,763.38	
Repairs to Sidewalks	818.01	
Repairs to Equipment	5,685.60	
Repairs to Guardrail	91.25	
Street Signs	1,292.18	
Traffic Lines	873.14	
Buildings	1,611.15	
Supplies	3,486.84	
New Tools	34.75	
Miscellaneous	1,382.82	
Saturday Afternoons	4,560.50	
Holidays	1,618.71	
Vacations	2,147.52	
		\$ 56,846.10

GENERAL MAINTENANCE

Patching

The cost:

Labor	\$ 1,603.58	
Material	2,052.49	
		\$ 3,656.07

Street Cleaning—This item includes the cleaning of streets and gutters in the spring and fall, and the business sections twice a week.

The cost:

Labor	\$ 1,729.00
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Cleaning Catchbasins

The cost:

Labor	\$ 2,290.17
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Engineering

The cost:

Labor	\$ 1,944.26	
Material	38.30	
		\$ 1,982.56

Tar and Sand—The following streets were given an application of asphalt and peastone cover, and rolled.

Cedar St. (Albion to Prospect St.) 2,950 ft.

Greenwood Ave. (Main St. to Madison Ave.) 2,200 ft.

Greenwood St. (R.R. to Melrose town line) 4,200 ft.

Hanson St. (Main St. to Renwick Rd.) 850 ft.

Humphrey St. (Main St. to Renwick Rd.) 1,050 ft.

Nahant St. (Main St. easterly) 500 ft.

Pleasant St. (Salem St. to Cordis St.) 2,640 ft.

Renwick Rd. (Hanson St. to Melrose town line) 1,800 ft.

The cost:

Labor	\$ 549.16	
Material	4,489.61	
		\$ 5,038.77

Rubbish Collection—The rapid growth of the population of the Town makes it more difficult to meet schedules. Early in the year an additional open type truck and three men were used to help the regular crew on four routes for one-half day. During the latter part of the year assistance was required on all ten routes from a few hours to a full day. It is urgent that a second load packer be purchased now to render clean, efficient and economical service.

The cost:

Labor	\$ 9,758.42	
Material	4.96	
		\$ 9,763.38

Repairs to Sidewalks—This item is for the repair to damaged sidewalks and curbs. It also includes removing curb and building new entrances to new homes.

The cost:

Labor	\$ 659.93	
Material	158.08	
		\$ 818.01

Repairs to Equipment—The following is a list of equipment showing the model and year, and the money spent to keep same in repair.

	Year	Labor	Material	Total
Plymouth	1937	\$ 49.06	\$ 55.64	\$ 104.70
Oldsmobile Coupe	1940	69.92	70.62	140.54
Dodge Pick Up No. 1	1947	44.70	43.28	87.98
Mack Dump No. 2	1938	114.01	238.02	352.03
Dodge Dump No. 3	1941	81.94	131.85	213.79
Mack Dump No. 4	1947	69.13	128.73	197.86
Mack Dump No. 5	1947	63.27	4.97	68.24
Chevrolet No. 6	1948	7.23	3.50	10.73
Dodge Canopy No. 6	1938	4.32		4.32
White Dump No. 7	1947	324.76	551.23	875.99
Ford Dump No. 9	1948	25.17	22.93	48.10
Dodge Dump No. 9	1936	21.56	1.48	23.04
Sweeper Elgin	1946	137.39	559.37	696.76
Grader—Austin Western	1947	106.87	474.20	581.07
Compressor Worthington	1936	34.59	64.12	98.71
Hone—New England Road	1947	12.99		12.99
3½ Ton Roller	1947	21.28		21.28
6 Ton Roller	1929	90.80	14.51	105.31
14 Ton Roller	1931	66.93	1,126.03	1,192.96
Cement Mixer Jaeger	1945	5.40		5.40
Air Pump		7.22		7.22
Shovel—Osgood	1947	38.60	29.74	68.34
Cletrac No. 1	1935	23.10	122.50	145.60
Cletrac No. 2	1936	27.00	122.50	149.50
Cletrac No. 3	1937	45.33	2.00	47.33

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Cletrac No. 4	1941	20.23	2.00	22.23
Pest	1927	23.11	2.00	25.11
Snow Loader—Barber Green	1946	16.55	76.27	92.82
Sand Spreader—Buckeye	1945	10.12		10.12
Bulldozer Diesel	1948	55.15	2.00	57.15
Supplies			7.70	7.70
Shop		18.49	116.87	135.36
Tools		60.66	14.66	75.32

\$ 1,696.88 \$ 3,988.72 \$ 5,685.60

Repairs to Guardrails—This item is for the repairing and repainting of Guardrails.

The cost:

Labor	\$ 80.45	
Material	10.80	
		\$ 91.25

Street Signs—This item includes the erection of new signs for street direction and traffic control, and the repair and painting of existing signs. (all types).

The cost:

Labor	\$ 1,024.86	
Material	267.32	
		\$ 1,292.18

Traffic Lines—This item includes painting all cross walks, center lines, bus stops, taxi stands, stop lines and restricted curb markings. All traffic lines are painted twice a year and the markings are made to conform with State Highway Specifications.

The cost:

Labor	\$ 684.87	
Material	183.27	
		\$ 873.14

Buildings—This item includes the cost of operation and maintenance of the old building and the newly erected Highway building.

The cost:

Heat, light and water	\$ 1,052.32	
Labor	260.80	
Insurance	119.80	
Materials	178.23	
		\$ 1,611.15

Supplies

The cost:

Gasoline	\$ 3,016.66	
Oil	204.80	
Kerosene	25.66	
Grease	39.00	
Tools	200.72	
		\$ 3,486.84

Miscellaneous—The care of the grass plots to the entrances to Town including Lakeside and Church Street; moving polling booths, chairs, Red Cross bank fire extinguishers, ropes and stakes for special events, Christmas trees; removal of ashes and rubbish from Lafayette Building, Fire Stations and Town Hall. In general giving assistance to other departments or welfare agencies, work that is not a Highway function.

The cost:

Labor	\$ 1,335.00	
Material	47.82	
		\$ 1,382.82

SNOW AND ICE

Appropriation March	\$ 10,000.00	
December	2,000.00	
		\$ 12,000.00
Expended		11,642.20
Balance		\$ 357.80

The following are the expenditures for this work:

Repairs to Plows and Equipment

Labor	\$ 407.85	
Material	521.92	
		\$ 929.77

Street Plowing

Labor	\$ 1,105.50	
Rental	3,214.16	
		\$ 4,319.66

Removal

Labor	\$ 1,495.85	
Rental	794.27	
		\$ 2,290.12

Snow Fence

Labor	\$ 375.19	
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Sanding

Labor	\$ 1,361.64	
Material	1,397.01	
		\$ 2,758.65

Plowing Sidewalks

Labor	\$ 63.03	
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Drainage

Labor	\$ 512.73	
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Miscellaneous

Labor	\$ 141.39	
Material	251.66	
		\$ 393.05

DRAINAGE

Appropriation		\$ 5,000.00
Expended		
Labor	\$ 3,937.29	
Material	240.94	
		\$ 4,178.23
Balance		\$ 821.77

This item includes the installation of new drainage and the repairs to old drainage, and cleaning of brooks, culverts and basin tops.

DRAINAGE—SPECIAL

Appropriation		\$ 18,300.00
Expended		12,332.24
Balance		\$ 5,967.76
The cost:		
Labor	\$ 854.08	
Material	2,345.30	
Paid to Contractor	9,132.86	
		\$ 12,332.24

Work was done at the following locations:

Converse St. (from Warren School to Gould St.)

Elm Square.

Foundry St.

Meriam St. at Robert St.

Preston St. (from Curtis to First St.)

Spring Ave. and Wiley Place.

Appropriation 1948 (Madison Avenue)	\$ 28,000.00
Expended	13.50
Balance	\$ 27,986.50

STREET CONSTRUCTION 1948

Balance January 1, 1948	\$ 27,940.51
Expended	18,610.85
Balance	\$ 9,329.66

The construction of the following streets were completed including granite curb, permanent type sidewalk grass plots and drainage.

Aborn Avenue

Morel Circle

Crosby Road

Outlook Road

Davidson Road

Sherman Road

Gerard Street

STREET CONSTRUCTION 1948

Balance January 1, 1949	\$ 3,863.85
Expended	2,761.00

Balance	\$ 1,102.85
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The construction of the following streets were completed including granite curb, gravel dust sidewalks, grass plots and drainage.

Ames Street	Minot Street
Cristofaro Street	Walden Road
Middle Street	

FOSTER'S LANE

Balance January 1, 1949	\$ 6,827.87
Expended	4,579.35

Balance	\$ 2,248.52
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The construction of Foster's Lane was completed including granite curb, bituminous concrete sidewalk, grass plots and drainage.

STREET CONSTRUCTION 1949

Appropriation	\$ 66,100.00
Expended	41,656.41

Balance	\$ 24,443.59
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The construction of the following streets were completed, namely:

Babson Street	Pierce Avenue
Juniper Avenue	Houston Street
D. Street Extension	

The following streets were completed except the construction of bituminous concrete sidewalks and grass plots, namely:

Clifton Avenue	Elm Crest Road
Lotus Avenue	Pilgrim Road

REBUILDING STREETS 1949

Albion St. (Main St. to North Ave.)	\$ 4,190.47
(including alteration of the corner of North Ave.)	
Chestnut St. (Cedar to Prospect St.)	8,297.14
(including removal of street car rails)	
Water St. (Main to Crescent)	2,455.85

\$ 14,943.45

Appropriation 1949	\$ 18,700.00
Expended	14,943.45

Balance	\$ 3,756.55
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SIDEWALKS

Sidewalks—New

Balance January 1, 1949

\$ 385.49

Expended

345.87

Balance

\$ 39.62

Rebuilding Sidewalks

Balance January 1, 1949

\$ 314.66

Expended

314.66

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Sidewalks—New

Appropriation 1949

\$ 10,000.00

Expended

9,996.71

Balance

\$ 3.29

New concrete sidewalks or granite curb or both were constructed in front of the following residences:

25 Bartley Street

43 Eustis Avenue

147-149 Broadway

44 Jordan Avenue

57 Cedar Street

76 Spring Street

36 Crescent Street

64 Tamworth Hill Avenue

8-10-16-20-24-26-28-34 West Water Street

Rebuilding Sidewalk

Appropriation 1949

\$ 7,000.00

Expended

6,743.76

Balance

\$ 256.24

The following old tar walks and driveways were replaced:

Broadway (From Lake St. easterly) north side 70 ft.

Chestnut St. (Stedman St. to Walnut St.) south side 660 ft.

Converse St. (Dell Ave. to Gould St.) North side 800 ft.

Greenwood St. (R.R. to Myrtle Ave.) south side 150 ft.

Lake St. (Broadway northerly) east side 335 ft.

Pearl St. (Main St. to Pleasant St.) south side 850 ft.

Pine St. (Pitman Ave. to Warren Ave.) west side 870 ft.

Salem St. (Main St. to Pleasant St.) north side 800 ft.

Salem St. (from #49 Salem St. to Lawrence St.) north side 550 ft.

West Water St. #17 and #19 north side 135 ft.

NEW EQUIPMENT

Appropriation 1948

Balance January 1, 1949

\$ 2,741.00

Expended

1 Giant V Snow Plow and Wing

1,676.82

Balance

\$ 1,064.18

Appropriation 1949		\$ 4,485.00
Expended		
1 Chevrolet Pick up ½ ton	\$ 1,149.90	
1 Two ton Ford Dump Truck	2,419.18	
1 10 Ton Jack	178.60	
1 Welding Machine rods and equipment complete	325.00	
		\$ 4,072.68
Balance		\$ 412.32

CHAPTER 90 MAINTENANCE

Appropriation by Town		\$ 1,000.00
Allotment from State		1,000.00
Allotment from County		1,000.00
Total		\$ 3,000.00
Expended		
Labor	\$ 560.26	
Material	2,439.28	
		\$ 2,999.54
Balance		.46

The following streets were given an application of asphalt, covered with peastone and rolled:

Albion St. (Murray St. to Mountain Ave.) 3,400 ft.
 North Ave. (Wolcott St. to Quannapowitt Blvd.) 1,300 ft.
 Vernon St. (White Circle to Cordis St.) 1,050 ft.
 Water St. (Montrose Ave. to Saugus town line) 1,350 ft.
 Repairs to guardrail (North Ave. at Quannapowitt Blvd.)

CHAPTER 90 CONSTRUCTION

Appropriation by Town		\$ 11,500.00
Allotment from State		23,000.00
Allotment from County		11,500.00
		\$ 46,000.00
Expended		31,717.54
Balance		\$ 14,282.46

Work was let out on contract for the rebuilding and resurfacing of Main Street from Water Street to Crescent Street.

The demand for street numbers has increased. In addition to furnishing new numbers, the following streets were renumbered:

Davidson Road
Foundry Street
Houston Street
Lowell Street

Myrtle Avenue
Parker Road
Salem Street
Vernon Street

Respectfully submitted,

HARRY H. DENNING,

Superintendent of Streets

Report of Supt. of Moth Department and Tree Department

January 9, 1950

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:
Wakefield, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

I respectfully submit the annual report of the Moth and Tree Department for the year ending December 31, 1949.

We found a decrease in Tent Caterpillars and Satin Moths, but the Gypsy Moths were the same as last year in the area that we have covered. There were no Brown Tail Moths. Fall Web Worms have increased in the last year and little can be done about them except late spraying, cutting and burning the webs as they are late in hatching and feeding.

Dutch Elm Disease has increased in the State. This disease was found in Malden, Melrose, Stoneham, Reading and Wakefield this year. We lost three trees because of this disease and the State advised us to spray, trim and burn all dead wood from our elms as the carrier of this disease hibernates in dead and dying elms.

We removed forty trees this year, many of them on new streets and others dead or in a dangerous condition. About eight cords of wood were put into the Town Hall from the trees which we removed. We planted one hundred thirty trees which were grown in our nursery.

Expenditures were as follows:

Tree Work	\$ 4,533.52
Moth Work	1,704.26
Spraying	1,428.01
Brush Cutting	316.84
Maintenance and Repairs to Equipment	487.58
Supplies	301.19
Insecticides	518.76
All Others	162.33

Balance	\$ 47.51
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Income for the year beginning April 1, 1948, and ending March 31, 1949, was \$1,091.60.

At this time I wish to express my appreciation to the Honorable Board of Selectmen and to Other Town Departments for the assistance given me.

Respectfully submitted,

ERNEST J. McWHINNIE,
Superintendent of the
Moth and Tree Department

Report of Wire Inspector

January 13, 1950

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Wakefield, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

I submit the following report of Inspector of Wires for the year ending December 31, 1949.

Permits granted	719
Inspections made	984
Wiring jobs condemned	6
Defects in wiring located and corrected	61
Wiring without filing applications	42
Notices sent to owners of unsafe wiring	6
Wiring jobs suspended, Violation of National Code	1
Permits refused	8
Wiring in public buildings inspected	9
Wiring without license, work suspended	1

Respectfully submitted,

J. W. MacINNIS,

Wire Inspector

Report of Building Inspector

January 16, 1950

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Wakefield, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

I submit the following report of my activities for the year ending December 31, 1949:

Permits granted	357
Building inspection	1,236
Sidewalk permits	39
Sign inspections	24
Convalescent home inspections	2
Buildings torn down	18
Buildings condemned	2
Shingle permits	82
Public buildings inspected	14
Fire escapes inspected	12

Rooming houses inspected	5
Elevator inspections	43
Fire inspections	12
Complaints investigated	49
Construction suspended, violation of building laws	3
Permits refused	51
Building without permits	8
Chimneys condemned	17
Cases to Appeal Board	44
Notices sent to owners of unsafe condition of building	3
Notices posted on dangerous and unsafe buildings	9
Approximate valuation of permits issued	\$1,475,201.00
Permit fees received	904.00

Building Valuations for Past Five Years

1945 — \$ 183,863.00	1948 — \$ 1,491,688.00
1946 — 775,440.00	1949 — 1,475,201.00
1947 — 1,595,824.00	

Respectfully submitted,

J. W. MacINNIS,

Building Inspector

Report of Town Planning Board

To the Citizens of Wakefield:

The Town Planning Board submits this report of some of its activities for the year ending December 31, 1949.

A public hearing was held on February 28, 1949 in respect to certain article appearing in the warrant for the Annual Town Meeting. A special meeting of the Board was held on March 8, 1949 at which the sponsors of certain other articles in the warrant were present.

The Planning Board has been represented at many hearings before the Board of Appeals. The Board was also represented at a hearing before the State Emergency Housing Commission held in reference to an appeal from the local Board of Appeal.

Several citizens have conferred with the Board relative to special matters as affected by the zoning laws.

Violations of Zoning By-laws have been brought to the attention of proper authorities of the Town.

Respectfully submitted,

ARTHUR E. HARDING, Chairman

KENNETH W. THOMSON, Secretary

EDWARD M. BRIDGE

FITZROY WILLARD

FRANK T. WOODBURY

Report of Compensation Agent

January 16, 1950

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:
Wakefield, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

There were fifty-three compensation cases in 1949, requiring an expenditure of an appropriation of \$1,500.00.

COMPENSATION ACCOUNT

Appropriation for 1949	\$ 1,500.00
Reserve fund	750.00
Total	2,250.00
Spent for 1949	2,222.70
Balance	\$ 27.30

Expenditures by Departments for 1949:

Highway	\$ 970.79
Water and Sewer	728.00
School	24.00
Welfare	
Park and Cemetery	40.00
Moth	136.50
Board of Health	102.00
Town Hall Building	71.00
Compensation Dept.	150.41
Total	\$ 2,222.70

Respectfully submitted,

J. W. MacINNIS,

Compensation Agent

Report of Animal Inspector

Jan. 19, 1950

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen:

My report as Animal Inspector for year 1949, Jan. 1st to Dec. 31st inclusive, is as follows:

There have been 76 dogs placed in quarantine, none were rabid.

One hundred and twenty-two animals have been picked up on highways of the town, having been killed or injured by automobiles, and were properly taken care of.

Have inspected 21 barns.

There are 29 cows, 24 goats, 16 hogs, 3 sheep and 20 horses.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE A. BENNETT,

Animal Inspector

Report of Dog Officer

Jan. 19, 1950

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen:

My report as Dog Officer for year 1949, Jan. 1st to Dec. 31st inclusive, is as follows:

Have answered 389 calls.

Have canvassed town twice for unlicensed dogs.

There are 1,134 dogs licensed to date.

Have sheltered 106 dogs.

Twelve dogs have been returned to owners.

Five dogs were sent to the Animal Rescue League.

Eighty-nine dogs have been disposed of.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE A. BENNETT,

Dog Officer

Report of Sweetser Lecture Committee

SEASON OF 1949

RECEIPTS

Income from Invested Funds		\$201.00
Received from sale of tickets at door—263 at .35		
	1 at .10	92.15
Sales by Stores		
Smith's Drug Store	35	
Nagle's Drug Store	27	
Lane's Drug Store	13	
Cataldo's Pharmacy	4	
Greenwood Pharmacy	12	
Crystal Pharmacy	3	
Minahan's Pharmacy	8	
	102 at .35	35.70
Total		\$ 328.85

EXPENSES

Dec. 14 Stewart Anderson Lecture	\$50.00	\$ 50.00
Wakefield Item Adv. and Printing	64.50	
Ticket Boys	9.00	
Machine Operator	3.00	
Janitors at Lectures	30.00	
Federal Tax on Admissions	21.90	
Rental of High School	45.00	
Bank Service Charge	.60	174.00
Balance to Sweetser Charities		104.85
		\$328.85

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM J. LEE
EDWARD A. RICH
EB V. YEUELL
ROLAND H. KINDER
CHARLOTTE R. FRITZ
GEORGE E. POTTER
ROBERT G. REED

Report of Sweetser Charity Fund

JANUARY 24, 1949 — JANUARY 17, 1950

RECEIPTS

Balance brought forward Jan. 24, 1949	\$	807.88
Interest Wakefield Savings Bank		11.94
Total Receipts	\$	819.82

EXPENDITURES

For Charity January 24, 1949—January 17, 1950	\$	213.76
Leaving Balance on Hand January 17, 1950	\$	606.06
In Wakefield Trust Company	\$	49.47
In Wakefield Savings Bank		556.59
	\$	606.06

Respectfully submitted,
CHARLOTTE R. FITZ, Treasurer
Sweetser Charity Fund

Report of Sealer of Weights and Measures

Jan. 1, 1950

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen:

I respectfully submit the following report for year 1949:

	Adjusted Sealed Condemned		
Scales over 10,000		5	
Scales 100 to 5,000	13	63	2
Scales under 100	15	127	
Weights		194	
Meters 1 inch outlet	14	72	5
Gasoline pumps	14	69	2
Meters over 1 inch outlet	7	23	
Vehicle tanks	1	3	
Bulk plant meters	1	5	
Leather measures		1	
Fees collected, \$204.87.			

Respectfully submitted,
JAMES J. DEVLIN,
Sealer

Report of the Board of Assessors

January 6, 1950

To the Citizens of the Town of Wakefield:

We herewith submit the annual report of the Assessors' Department for the year ending December 31, 1949.

State Audit of Municipal Accounts	\$	3,117.20	
State Examination of Retirement System		81.59	
Smoke Inspection Service		301.16	
Charles River Basin		3,101.20	
Reservations		9,694.15	
Nantasket Beach Maintenance		672.22	
Boulevards		79.91	
Metropolitan Sewerage, North System		28,917.93	
Underestimated charges for 1949		5,733.53	
			\$ 51,698.94
County Tax for 1949	\$	46,844.26	
Tuberculosis Hospital Assessment		9,750.21	
Underestimated charges for 1949		2,685.46	
			\$ 59,279.93
Total State, Metropolitan and County Charges	\$	110,978.87	
Charges for Town Purposes	\$	1,734,888.71	
Overlay for 1949		19,464.48	
			\$ 1,754,353.19
Gross Levy			\$ 1,865,332.06
Estimated Receipts:			
Total Town Receipts	\$	273,392.13	
Total Credits from State		319,886.13	
Transfer from Light Dept. to Treasury		35,000.00	
Transfer from Available Funds		98,573.16	
From Post War Rehabilitation Fund		73,900.00	
Transfer from Overlay Surplus to Reserve		6,000.00	
Total Estimated Receipts and Available Funds	\$	806,751.42	
Net Levy			\$ 1,058,580.64
6293 Polls @ \$2.00			12,586.00
Added Assessment (Real Estate)			345.28
Total Tax Levied on Polls and Property			\$ 1,071,511.92
Rate of Taxation, \$41.60 per \$1,000.00			

TOWN VALUATIONS

Buildings	\$ 20,066,825.00
Land	4,040,225.00
Personal Property	1,347,900.00
Total	\$ 25,454,950.00
Gain in Valuation in 1949	1,183,970.00
Property owned by the Town, including Land	
Buildings and Tangible Property	\$ 10,095,640.00

PROPERTY EXEMPT FROM TAXATION

United States of America	\$ 109,000.00
Commonwealth of Massachusetts	220,425.00
Literary Institutions	253,200.00
Benevolent Institutions	93,000.00
Cemeteries, Land and Buildings	92,900.00
Tangible Property	43,125.00
Parsonages	34,750.00
Houses of Religious Worship	758,600.00
	\$ 1,605,000.00
Number of Motor Vehicles Assessed	6,663
Excise Tax Committed in 1949	93,067.15
Number of Dwelling Houses Assessed	4,170
Number of Persons, Partnerships and Corporations Assessed	6,318
Value of all Real Estate Assessed	24,098,750.00
Value of Assessed Stock in Trade	276,710.00
Value of Live Stock Assessed	9,300.00
Value of Machinery Assessed	214,200.00
Value of Other Ratables Assessed	847,690.00
Number of Horses Assessed	9
Number of Cows Assessed	3
Number of Fowl Assessed	7,535
Others	38
Number of Acres of Land Assessed	3,550
Number of Acres, Lake Quannapowitt	247.94
Number of Acres, Crystal Lake	82.86
Number of Acres, Town Common	2.5
Number of Acres, Cemetery on Church Street	4.14
Number of Acres, Cemetery on Lowell Street	33.99
Number of Acres, Parks and Playgrounds	89.65

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE E. BLAIR,
LEO F. DOUGLASS,
GEORGE H. STOUT,

Board of Assessors

Report of the Board of Health

To the Citizens of the Town of Wakefield:

The Board of Health presents a brief summary of the work and activities of the Health Department for the year 1949.

Wakefield has been fortunate during 1949 in that there have been no serious outbreaks of any of the contagious diseases. The accompanying comparative table shows a decrease in the prevalence of the more serious diseases—measles and scarlet fever. Poliomyelitis shows an increase with the death of one case.

Every year in June, a special anti-rabic dog clinic is held and the owners of dogs are urged to take advantage of this clinic due to the increase of dog bites in 1949.

Four Diphtheria and Whooping Cough clinics were held for the children of pre-school age and school age.

CONTAGIOUS DISEASES

	1946	1947	1948	1949
Chicken-pox	57	0	30	73
Cunjunctivitis	0	1	0	0
Diphtheria	1	2	0	1
Dysentery	0	0	0	0
Dog Bite	36	40	53	68
German Measles	2	2	11	6
Malaria	0	0	0	0
Measles	95	25	307	36
Mumps	10	70	41	31
Meningitis	0	1	1	3
Lobar Pneumonia	3	5	3	2
Poliomyelitis	0	4	0	6
Scarlet Fever	17	15	11	10
Tuberculosis	3	1	4	2
Whocping Cough	8	20	9	9
Typhoid (para)	0	0	1	0
Tetanus	0	0	0	1
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	232	207	471	248

Miss Russell made 23 trips to the North Reading Sanatorium, 6 trips to the Middlesex County Sanatorium, taking thirty-three (33) patients for examination and chest X-rays.

Respectfully submitted,

ROBERT DUTTON, M.D.,

Secretary

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen:

The annual report of the Plumbing Inspector for the year ending December 31, 1949, is as follows:

Number of Permits Issued	411
Number of Fixtures Installed	2,067
Automatic Oil Water Heaters	11
Gas Storage—Hot Water Heaters	83
Electric Storage—Hot Water Heaters	12
30 Gallon Water Tanks	59
Tankless Heaters	120
Water Closets	381
Lavatories	320
Bath Tubs	245
Stall Showers	28
Urinals	20
Cabinet Sinks	85
Flat Rim Sinks	160
Sink and Tray Combination	64
Laundry Trays	61
Slop Sinks	3
Dental Units	2
Washing Machines	31
Dish Washing Machines	12
Garbage Disposal Units	15
Soda Fountains	3
Food Chests	15
Drinking Fountains	4
Gasoline Interceptors	4
Floor Drains	8
Roof Drains	6
Water Piping	70
Sewer Connections	80
Septic Tanks	40
Cesspools	125

Respectfully submitted,

KENNETH G. SHAW,

Inspector of Plumbing

Report of Milk and Food Inspector

To the Wakefield Board of Health

Gentlemen:

Herewith is submitted the annual report of the Inspector of Milk for the year ending December 31, 1949.

Little if any changes took place in the work of this office during the year just passed. The field and office work has increased slightly with the growth of the Town because of the greater consumption of milk and other dairy products. No milk is produced in Wakefield today for distribution. The entire Town's supply is now raised in other localities.

The quality of milk, cream and ice cream is above average requirements.

One hundred and sixty-eight samples of milk, cream and ice cream were tested for fat contents, total solids and bacteria.

Twenty-eight dairy farms were inspected for Massachusetts Regulation Compliance.

58 Retail milk licenses were issued @ 50c	\$	29.00
28 Dealer milk licenses were issued @ 50c		14.00
5 Pasteurizing licenses were issued @ \$10.00		50.00
2 Ice cream mfgrs. licenses were issued @ \$5.00		10.00
26 Oleomargarine permits were issued @ 50c		13.00
Total		\$ 116.00

Respectfully submitted,

LAWRENCE E. DOUCETT,

Inspector of Milk and Food

Report of Library Trustees

TRUSTEES OF THE LUCIUS BEEBE MEMORIAL LIBRARY

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**REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF THE LUCIUS BEEBE MEMORIAL
LIBRARY FOR THE YEAR NINETEEN HUNDRED AND FORTY-NINE**

The Trustees of the Lucius Beebe Memorial Library herewith submit the ninety-fourth Annual Report.

Indicative of the growth of our town is the registering of many new borrowers at the Main Library and its branches. In order to make available the many library resources to all borrowers, the library endeavors to be alert to the community needs with various and numerous services. The newly arranged card catalogue, the reorganized pamphlet file, cataloging of the music records, and a full vocational file available to students, are only a few of the services that have been more fully developed this past year. There has been a noted increase in the use of the genealogies and of our collection of town histories of Massachusetts. Special collections are arranged for specific needs, as: the thirty books available to the teachers for supplementary reading, and the deposit of adult and children's books for the Lynnfield Centre Parent-Teacher Association book fair. The Library also cooperated in collecting a small donation of books for the Merchant Marine, and North Reading State Sanatorium.

The Boys and Girls Room has had a number of projects to increase the reading interest of the children in our community. Three lectures were presented for the children. In February, Mr. Howard Jones explained about the birds in the Dinsmore Green Bird Collection; in May, Mrs. Eleanor Forman, of our library staff, told the children about India, and exhibited her collection of curios; and in the fall, Mr. Ernest Cobb talked about his books and experiences as an author. Regular weekly story hours have been held for school-age children, while the pre-school children had a program of music and stories every Friday morning while their mothers were shopping. A successful summer project was carried out to develop vacation reading, and recommended book lists have been prepared for graded reading.

Work with the schools has continued with 2,286 books distributed in thirty-nine deposits sent to the various school-rooms, and visits made to the schools by the librarians. The elementary school children have visited the libraries for acquaintance with, and instruction in library methods. There is a continued demand for the use of pictures from the art collection for monthly loans to many school-rooms.

The efforts of our librarians who work with the children, both through the schools and in the libraries, to develop interest in reading for relaxation and instruction is today a challenge, when so many varied attractions are readily available for their amusement.

The Branches have had a busy year, each developing interest of the borrowers with attractive exhibits, special book collections, picture arrangements for many occasions, Book Week talks, and story hours. Loans have been made from the Main Library for specific requests and for general deposit. The use made of the Greenwood and Montrose Branch Libraries by the patrons of their communities encourages the development of their resources and services.

The Lecture Hall has been used regularly by the Historical Society. The Garden Club, Red Cross, D. A. R. and various other organizations have used it on several occasions. The Dinsmore Green Bird Collection in the Lecture Hall has been of interest to many people, and particularly to the Garden Club Bird Group, and to kindergarten children.

Three art exhibits have been shown this year. One, by Ernest Beliveau of oil paintings and drawings; another, by Hester Dignan of water colors; and a photograph exhibit by the Camera Club. In the balcony of the Main Library there have been monthly exhibitions of pictures from the library art collection.

Two displays of accomplishments and aims of the United Nations were arranged with available books and free pamphlets. In conjunction with the local theatre showing of "Little Women" and "Red Shoes," the library displayed material emphasizing fairy tales, the ballet, and Louisa Alcott and her writings.

Monthly issues of "Books of the Month" have listed the recent additions to the library collection, while the weekly Item column "Your Library" has published the outstanding current material that may be borrowed. The Wakefield Daily Item has given generous publicity for Book Week, and other special announcements throughout the year.

Due to the necessary improvements which had to take precedence in the past two years not much work has been done on general maintenance, but pursuing the policy of up-keep, this year necessary painting and renovations have been made inside and outside of the Main Library. The need of additional inside painting should be pursued next year.

The Library has been recipient of many gifts this year. Among them has been the donation of the book "Three score and ten years" by Oreb Tucker from the Wakefield Co-operative Bank; gifts of books, house organs and calendars from the Murray Printing Company; several books given "In Memoriam"; two framed historical documents from Mr. Herbert D. Anderson; music records from Mr. Albert W. Griffin and Mr. George A. Cowdrey; a large flag of the United States from the Montrose Boy Scouts to the Montrose Branch Library; many beautiful flowers from the Wakefield Garden Club; and Christmas wreaths from Mrs. Albert W. Rockwood and Mr. Lucius M. Beebe.

For the first time in many years there has been no change in the regular staff personnel. There has, however, been the need of additional part-time library assistants during the six months leave of absence of Miss Yolanda Roberto, and to carry on necessary departmental duties.

The faithful performance of Miss Carleton and her efficient staff has accomplished many tasks both recorded and intangible that have made it possible to render the townspeople loyal and effective service.

During the year many necessary reference books and useful pamphlets have been added. 2,995 new books have been purchased, besides 76 other books that have been received as gifts. The library's 200 magazines have a large circulation which indicates a constant interest in current topics. Pictures were circulated 14,120 times from 22,421 mounted

pictures in the art collection. Of the 78,441 volumes in the library the individual group of non-fiction to have the largest circulation is Biography. In a few words, the many needs of the 9,040 registered borrowers are well supplied from the large quantity and excellent quality of library resources.

Respectfully submitted,

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Wakefield Daily Item
Wakefield Garden Club
Wakefield Rotary Club
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John Winner
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FINANCIAL STATISTICS—1949

INCOME

Library Funds held by Wakefield Trust Company:

	Original Fund	Book Value	Income
Junius Beebe Trust Fund	\$ 23,030.00	\$ 27,799.05	\$ 921.20
Decius Beebe Trust Fund	14,000.00	13,726.98	626.81
Marcus Beebe Trust Fund	15,000.00	17,796.22	603.42
Frederic Beebe Trust Fund	5,000.00	6,032.47	179.07
Eleanor H. Beebe Trust Fund	5,000.00	5,412.77	152.33
Katherine E. Beebe Trust Fund	5,000.00	5,427.54	113.42
Charles S. Beebe Trust Fund	1,000.00	1,150.02	23.60
John H. Beebe Trust Fund	2,500.00	2,728.35	54.43
J. Oliver Beebe Trust Fund	5,000.00	5,358.35	120.48
Alice Beebe Carpenter Trust Fund	5,000.00	5,452.40	113.01
George O. Carpenter Trust Fund	1,000.00	1,099.13	22.74
Sylenda B. Stearns Trust Fund	2,000.00	2,158.19	46.68
	<u>\$ 83,530.00</u>	<u>\$ 94,141.47</u>	<u>\$ 2,977.19</u>

Note: 25% of the net income of the Junius Beebe Fund and 10% of the other funds listed above are added to the principal each year.

Library Funds held by Trustees:

Harris Mason Dolbeare Memorial Fund	\$ 1,115.89
Edwin McDuffie Fund	1,000.00
James H. Keough Fund	2,516.67
Wakefield Savings Bank, Income Account	70.81

Library Funds held by Town Treasurer:

	Principal	Income
John Gould Aborn Fund	\$ 1,689.00	\$ 33.95
Cyrus G. Beebe Fund	2,000.00	40.20
Frederic Beebe Fund	1,000.00	22.63
Annie L. Cox Fund	2,000.00	40.20
Robert Parker Dolbeare Fund	500.00	10.05
Willard Donnell Fund	500.00	10.05
Hiram Eaton Library Fund	1,000.00	20.10
Milledge Elliott Fund	1,000.00	20.10
Rev. Thomas A. Emerson Fund	500.00	10.05
Flint Memorial Fund	1,000.00	22.63
Merrill W. Gove Fund	500.00	10.05
Melvin J. Hill Fund	500.00	10.05
Francis P. Hurd Fund	2,500.00	50.25

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Franklin Poole Fund	500.00	11.31
Mary H. Pratt Fund	200.00	4.02
Ashton H. Thayer Fund	500.00	10.05
Cyrus Wakefield Fund	500.00	11.31
	\$ 16,389.00	\$ 337.00

SUMMARY

Town Appropriation, 1949	\$ 32,593.03
Dog Tax, for 1949	1,858.11
Income from Trust Funds, for 1949	3,314.19
Total income, 1949	\$ 37,765.33

EXPENDITURES, 1949

Books	\$ 5,302.75	
Periodicals and Binding	1,786.43	
Salaries, Library Service	20,906.42	
Heat, light, telephone	2,265.95	
Printing and supplies, maintenance	3,398.79	
Salaries, Janitor service and pension	3,785.36	
Miscellaneous	306.98	
		\$ 37,752.68
Unexpended balance		12.65
		\$ 37,765.33
Special Appropriation 1948, Card Catalogue:		\$ 775.00
Card Catalogue	\$ 775.00	
Special Appropriation 1948, Oil Burner:		\$ 1,100.00
Oil Burner	\$ 1,090.00	
Unexpended balance	10.00	
Money returned to Town, 1949:		
Fines, payments for lost books, etc.		\$ 1,253.61

CLASSIFIED TABLE OF BOOKS BORROWED IN 1949

	Main Library		Greenwood Branch		Montrose Branch			
	Adult	Juvenile	Adult	Juvenile	Adult	Juvenile	Schools	Camps Stations
General Works	118	54	21	53		1		
Philosophy	877	1	171	7	29			
Religion	690	159	165	112	22	24	13	
Social Sciences	1,848	1,685	360	754	58	158	233	
Language	145	38	11	4	5	7		
Science	965	898	209	604	41	133	149	
Useful Arts	3,627	1,115	694	573	182	131	88	
Fine Arts	3,455	828	790	689	154	85	23	
Literature	2,945	531	939	377	168	69	104	
History	1,793	553	338	439	32	102	59	
Travel	2,008	931	537	645	84	104	127	
Biography	2,904	1,364	921	1,248	111	294	169	
Current Periodicals	5,222	579	2,048	1,026	1,742	504		
Pamphlets	379	40	347		57	6		
Fiction	40,922	12,541	19,154	10,082	3,587	2,134	7,044	219
		*j10,988		*j6,378		*j2,506	*j2,435	
Totals	67,898	32,305	26,705	22,991	6,272	6,258	10,444	219

Total loans for the year 1949: 173,239

Pictures borrowed from the library during 1949: 14,210

Registered Borrowers: 9,040

*Practice Readers

LIBRARY RESOURCES

Volumes belonging to the library, January 1, 1949		77,634
Volumes purchased	2,995	
Bound volumes of magazines	45	
Gifts	76	
Volumes added		3,116
Volumes withdrawn, 1949		2,309
Volumes belonging to library, December 31, 1949		78,441
Magazines currently received at library, 1949		211
Pictures belonging to library, December 31, 1949		62,456
Mounted pictures		22,421
Pamphlets belonging to library, December 31, 1949		3,596

Report of Park and Cemetery Commissioners

To the Citizens of Wakefield the Park and Cemetery Commission wish to submit the following report for the year ending December 31, 1949.

Our plans for hockey rink skating did not materialize because of a very mild winter. Spraying with lake water on the few cold nights was fruitless because the weather turned mild the following day and all the ice that had formed was lost. It was decided later on in the year that further work on ice rinks should be abandoned until such time that Wakefield can install artificial means of maintaining ice and thus eliminate the uncertainty of our New England weather.

During the winter a publicly sponsored project on beautifying the lake shore came into being. Mr. Gardner Campbell of the Wakefield Daily Item, although not a member of the committee that was formed, worked tirelessly both in giving his time and proceeds of flowers he sold and in keeping the progress of the project before the public through the medium of the Item. In all 109 flowering crab trees of 13 different varieties were planted, in addition to a terminal grouping of various flowering shrubs that were set out. The plans of this Floral Way were made by Mr. Stevenson of the Bay State Nurseries and the planting was all done by employees of the Park Department. The Park Commissioners feel that the Floral Way is a distinct asset to Wakefield and they wish to extend their sincere thanks to the people who donated so generously and to Mrs. Howard S. Glynn and her committee.

The Bath House was improved during the year of 1949. The building was painted before the opening day and the Sewerage disposal system was connected with the sewer installed on Spaulding St. in 1948. The elimination of the septic tank and its pollution possibilities makes the lake much safer for those who use its waters.

The Park Department was fortunate in obtaining at no cost all the excavated material from the reconstruction of Main St. Most of this fill went to extend the boundaries of the New Nasella Playground, although some was hauled to the Hall Property on North Avenue. This earth will, of course, make the final development of this area less costly.

The house on the Hall property was sold to the highest bidder for the sum of \$85.00 and subsequently removed. The barn was razed and the resulting debris was either burned or otherwise removed.

At the annual and special Town meetings money was voted for the erection and repair of baseball backstops. A new chain link backstop was installed at the New Nasella Playground and at Maple Way in Greenwood a canopy and wing was added for better control of the play area.

New drinking water bubblers with concrete standing platforms were installed at all the playgrounds. This included drainage facilities to dispose of all surplus water.

All the flagpoles under the jurisdiction of the Park Department received the care necessary for proper upkeep. The large pole at the Common has, in the past years, been tilting toward the south. The part of the pole underground was fully exposed, all rotten wood removed, treated to prevent additional rot and reset in concrete. The Crystal Community Club donated a beautiful flagpole for the New Nasella Playground. There again a civic minded organization has saved the town expense.

The Citizens of Wakefield at a special Town Meeting voted to purchase for Park purposes the old Nichols Ice House property from Mr. Cornelius Thibeault. This is a link in the ideal situation of having Wakefield own all the land bordering Lake Quannapowitt.

Forest Glade Cemetery continues to grow. Development of a new section of approximately 175 graves was completed during the year. The need for new lots is still felt and should be taken care of in 1950.

Tarring and proper surfacing of avenues in the past years has added much to the attractiveness of the grounds. A fertilizing program to improve the quality of the lawns was started and should further help in the appearance of the Cemetery.

Through an agreement with the Moth and Tree Department all the trees in the Old Burying Ground on Church St. were trimmed. This Department also sprayed all our trees on the Park and Common in addition to mosquito control work in adjacent areas.

Here the Park and Cemetery Board wish to acknowledge the help and co-operation of all town departments. The Light, Tree, Fire and Highway departments have done a great deal to give us a successful year.

Respectfully submitted,

PARK AND CEMETERY COMM.

RICHARD J. VOLPE, Chairman

WESLEY M. BALL, Secretary

ROBERT F. FITZ

40th Annual Report of the Wakefield Water and Sewerage Board

The past year has been one of considerable activity in both the Water and Sewer Department.

The Board lost the counsel and advice of an outstanding consulting engineer when they reluctantly accepted the resignation of Mr. Herman G. Dresser on October 4, 1949. A joint meeting was held with the Selectmen on November 1, 1949 and Mr. Charles M. Miller, a mechanical engineer, was elected to fill the vacancy.

The water in Crystal Lake dropped to sixty-four inches below high water mark due to the subnormal rainfall. It became necessary to restrict use of the hose and request the citizens to conserve water wherever possible.

A connection was made to a water main in the Town of Stoneham through which water was pumped from the Metropolitan District System to augment the supply from the wells and Crystal Lake. This pumping continued intermittently for a period of four months.

A committee of seven was appointed by the moderator at a special town meeting to study the adequacy of the water supply and report at the Annual Town Meeting in 1951.

Numerous housing developments and buildings have necessitated the laying of a large number of new water mains, a total of approximately 9,000 feet have been installed; also approximately 5,900 feet of old mains were replaced by cast iron cement lined pipe.

At the 1949 Annual Town Meeting the Board requested a new pump to replace the old Triplex one at the Sexton Avenue Wells. However, this pump could not be installed in time to supply additional water necessary to meet the demand created by the drought.

The standpipe in Stoneham was inspected in December 1948 and found to be structurally sound. It has been painted and the roof and balcony have been repaired during the year. It is planned to paint and make minor repairs to the Hart's Hill Standpipe in 1950.

The Montrose Trunk Sewer and the additional pump for the low level Sewer Station, authorized at the Annual Town Meeting of 1949, have been installed.

Lateral sewers, amounting to approximately 5,700 feet, have been constructed in various streets.

Details of the activities of the department will be found in the Superintendent's report.

1949		1949	
Receipts		Expenditures	
Water Rates	\$123,632.93	Maintenance	\$ 85,067.84
Hydrant Rental	10,200.00	Superintendent	3,675.08
Services	7,669.02	Clerks	5,353.44
Turn Ons	33.00	Collector, Paymaster	738.30
Summons	147.00	Bonds Retired	25,000.00
Construction	1,051.72	Interest	2,857.50
All Other	178.91	Commissioners' Salaries	404.80
		Refunds	28.45
			\$123,125.41
		Credit Balance	19,787.17
	\$142,912.58		\$142,912.58

Respectfully submitted,

SIDNEY F. ADAMS

JOHN N. BILL

CHARLES M. MILLER

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

To the Water and Sewerage Board:

Gentlemen:

I hereby respectfully submit the annual report of the Water and Sewer Department for the year ending December 31, 1949:

WATER CONSTRUCTION

Lyon's Lane, 250 feet 8-inch cast iron cement lined pipe, northerly across Route 128, installed for future use.

Forrester Road, 1,740 feet 8-inch cast iron cement lined pipe, from Vernon Street westerly to Drury Lane.

Drury Lane, 728 feet 8-inch cast iron cement lined pipe, from Lowell Street southerly to Brewster Road.

Brewster Road, 701 feet 6-inch cast iron cement lined pipe, from junction of Forrester Road westerly to lot line between lots Nos. 15 and 16.

Brewster Road, 94 feet 8-inch cast iron cement lined pipe, from lot line between lots Nos. 15 and 16 westerly to Drury Lane.

Brewster Road, 12 feet 8-inch cast iron cement lined pipe, southerly across junction of Forrester Road.

WATER EXTENSIONS

Spring Street, 219 feet 6-inch cast iron cement lined pipe, from Esmond Avenue northerly to dead end.

Elm Crest Road (east drive), 417 feet 6-inch cast iron cement lined pipe, from Pilgrim Road northerly to hydrant midway of circle.

Elm Crest Road (west drive), 422 feet 6-inch cast iron cement lined pipe, from Pilgrim Road northerly to hydrant midway of circle.

Pilgrim Road, 284 feet 6-inch cast iron cement lined pipe, from Elm Crest Road (east drive) westerly to Elm Crest Road (west drive).

Butler Avenue, 550 feet 8-inch cast iron cement lined pipe, from Bellevue Avenue southerly to Biggs Court.

Parker Road, 975 feet 6-inch cast iron cement lined pipe, from dead end northerly to new dead end.

Fourth Street, 68 feet 1¼-inch copper tubing, from dead end westerly to new dead end.

Walton Street, 448 feet 6-inch cast iron cement lined pipe, from dead end southerly to new dead end.

Jordan Avenue, 280 feet 8-inch cast iron cement lined pipe, from Albion Street northerly to Walter Avenue.

Hill Crest Road (formerly "B" Avenue), 460 feet 6-inch cast iron cement lined pipe, from dead end westerly to new dead end.

Prospect Street, 400 feet 6-inch cast iron cement lined pipe, from dead end westerly to new dead end.

New Salem Street, 242 feet 8-inch cast iron cement lined pipe, from Butler Avenue westerly to dead end.

Keeling Road, 90 feet 6-inch cast iron cement lined pipe, from dead end northerly to Harwick Road.

Harwick Road, 74 feet 6-inch cast iron cement lined pipe, from Keeling Road easterly to dead end.

Shetland Road, 158 feet 6-inch cast iron cement lined pipe, from dead end northerly to Swansea Road.

Swansea Road, 178 feet 6-inch cast iron cement lined pipe, from Keeling Road easterly to dead end.

Stedman Street, 98 feet 6-inch cast iron cement lined pipe, from West Chestnut Street southerly to dead end.

WATER RECONSTRUCTION

Charles Avenue, 439 feet 6-inch cast iron cement lined pipe, from Salem Street northerly to dead end north side of overpass Route 128.

Oak Street, 84 feet 8-inch cast iron cement lined pipe, from 12-inch main on Main Street easterly on Oak Street connecting on to old 6-inch cement pipe.

West Chestnut Street, 2,075 feet 8-inch cast iron cement lined pipe, from Cedar Street westerly and northwesterly to Prospect Street.

Salem Street, 100 feet 8-inch cast iron cement lined pipe, from intersection of Lowell Street westerly connecting with 6-inch cement pipe. Old pipe had to be removed by Contractor in order to blast for sewer.

Lake Street 600 feet 12-inch cast iron pipe, from No. 28 Lake Street southerly to Broadway.

Dell Avenue, 392 feet 8-inch cast iron cement lined pipe, from Park Avenue southerly to Converse Street.

Stedman Street, 498 feet 8-inch cast iron cement lined pipe, from Dell Avenue easterly to dead end.

Emerson Street, 320 feet 6-inch cast iron cement lined pipe, from Gould Street northerly to Auburn Street.

Emerson Street, 896 feet 8-inch cast iron cement lined pipe, from Auburn Street northerly to No. 45 Emerson Street.

Walton Street, 550 feet 6-inch cast iron cement lined pipe, from Salem Street southerly, replacing old 1½-inch pipe.

NEW HYDRANTS SET

Spring Street, at lot line between Nos. 107 and 109.

Elm Street, near corner of west drive to Elm Crest Manor.

Elm Crest Road (west drive), opposite Pilgrim Road.

Elm Crest Road, midway of circle at north end of development.

West Chestnut Street, corner Whittemore Terrace.

Parker Road, opposite north lot line of No. 158.

Walton Street, opposite south lot line of No. 10.

Walton Street, opposite south lot line of No. 37.

Prospect Street, opposite west lot line of No. 195.

Forrester Road, at junction of Brewster Road.

Drury Lane, corner Forrester Road.

Shetland Road, corner Swansea Road.

Brewster Road, corner Drury Lane.

Green Street, Stoneham (opposite standpipe), this hydrant is connected to 12-inch inlet to standpipe and may be used for cross connection while pumping Metropolitan water. No rental from Fire Department.

HYDRANTS BROKEN OFF BY MOTOR VEHICLES

Nahant Street, corner Valley Street.

SERVICES

New Services	178
Services relaid during year	91
Services relaid in street during year	31
Number of feet of pipe laid on public land	3,972
Number of feet of pipe laid on private land	6,067
Number of feet of pipe relaid on private land	2,586
Number of feet of pipe relaid on public land	2,546

MAIN BREAKS 1949

Date	Occurred	Water On	Size	Location	Cause
March 31	8.00 A.M.	Did not shut off water.	16" C.I.	North Ave. Under B. & M. R. R. tracks.	Joint leak
June 23	11.05 P.M.	5.05 A.M.	6" Cement	Oak Street main in Main St.	Old age
July 29	8.35 A.M.	5.15 P.M.	6" Cement	Madison Ave. cor. Greenwood Avenue	Old age
August 4	4.20 P.M.	9.10 P.M.	4" Cement	Pleasant St. cor. Cordis St.	Old age
October 6	11.00 A.M.	4.40 P.M.	6" C.I.C.L.	Pilgrim Rd. cor. Elm Crest Rd.	Broken by Contr.
November 28	10.30 A.M.	Did not have to shut off water.	6" C.I.	Bellevue Ave. opp. No. 17	Joint leak
December 1	1.30 A.M.	4.15 P.M.	6" C.I.	Myrtle Ave. cor. Spring St.	Cracked sleeve
December 16	2.00 P.M.	Did not repair until Dec. 19.	2" G.I.	Melrose Ave. 200 ft. south of Oak St.	Old age
December 17	11.30 A.M.	11.30 next day	1 1/4" G.I.	Frank St. 50 ft. west of upper Gould St.	Old age

PUMPING RECORDS AND RAINFALL

Month	1948		1948		1949		1949		Pumped	Rainfall
	Crystal	Driven	Bay State	Rainfall	Crystal	Driven	Bay State	Stoneham		
	Lake	Wells	Wells		Lake	Wells	Wells			
January	23,355,000	8,462,500	3,535,340	2.78	22,910,000	6,130,200	3,395,550		2.47	
February	21,190,000	8,600,100	3,344,020	1.48	21,814,000	5,930,000	3,173,960		2.70	
March	23,250,000	9,694,800	3,829,740	2.47	24,520,000	6,777,900	3,528,870		1.36	
April	23,050,000	6,999,000	3,816,340	2.19	23,485,000	5,807,700	3,433,230		3.81	
May	23,185,000	7,045,600	4,068,140	3.68	26,330,000	6,695,000	3,407,470		2.65	
June	22,945,000	6,761,300	3,761,250	3.97	33,445,000	7,531,915	3,201,760		.48	
July	26,315,000	7,114,800	2,105,530	5.43	24,105,000	9,986,300	3,204,590		1.45	
August	28,930,000	6,295,300	3,739,180	.77	14,910,000	9,177,100	3,130,330	9,067,500	4.22	
September	30,120,000	5,486,300	3,386,240	.59	15,155,000	7,433,100	3,193,100	5,760,000	3.82	
October	25,040,000	5,814,300	3,398,990	2.19	15,535,000	7,328,800	3,259,150	7,200,000	.91	
November	22,735,000	6,151,600	3,380,920	4.40	8,485,000	11,389,200	3,213,870	6,660,000	2.63	
December	24,700,000	6,357,700	3,470,800	.83	9,740,000	13,935,300	3,371,430		2.06	
Total	294,815,000	84,783,300	41,836,490	30.78	240,434,000	98,122,515	39,513,310	28,687,500		28.56
Total pumped, 1948							421,434,790	Gallons		
Total pumped, 1949							406,757,325	Gallons		
Average Daily Consumption, 1948							1,151,461	Gallons		
Average Daily Consumption, 1949							1,114,403	Gallons		
Average Daily Per Capita, 1948							61.6	Gallons		
Average Daily Per Capita, 1949							59.9	Gallons		

WATER DEPARTMENT**NEW EQUIPMENT**

A new Dodge Coupe was purchased to replace the 1938 car of the same make.

REPAIRS AND REPLACEMENTS

The motor on No. 1 pump at the Broadway Pumping Station was completely overhauled and No. 2 motor had minor repairs.

The old Gould Pump at the Sexton Avenue Pumping Station was replaced with a new Yeoman's two stage, electrically driven pump of a larger capacity.

The capacity of the Lawrence Pump at the Sexton Avenue Pumping Station was also increased by installing a new impeller.

Standpipe No. 1 on Green Street, Stoneham was painted and the roof repaired. It is planned to paint and repair Standpipe No. 2 on Hart's Hill Wakefield in 1950.

It was necessary during the year to replace the hot water boiler at the Filtration Plant.

WATER SUPPLY

On December 31, 1949, Crystal Lake was 56 inches below high water. The driven well supply at Sexton Avenue has yielded very well during the year. The Bay State Well has also proven satisfactory.

FILTRATION PLANT

Both filters have functioned very efficiently during the year and have produced an excellent quality of water.

MUTUAL AID CONNECTIONS

There are 7 cross connections between the following surrounding communities, namely:

Reading	2
Stoneham	2
Melrose	2
Lynnfield	1

The Green Street, Stoneham cross connection was used during the drought period to supply the town with Metropolitan water. It was necessary to pump water through this connection intermittently in August, September, October and November. A restriction was put on the use of water during the drought period.

SPRINKLER SYSTEMS, FIRE PIPES AND PRIVATE HYDRANTS

At the present time there are 30 sprinkler systems and fire pipes in the town and 15 private hydrants. The aforesaid appliances are supplied with water by this department for which the town derives no revenue.

SEWER DEPARTMENT

GRAVITY SEWER SYSTEM

The gravity sewer system has functioned satisfactorily and all the main sewers were completely brushed and cleaned during the year.

LOW LEVEL SEWER SYSTEM

The low level sewer station on Vinton Street operated satisfactorily. A new and larger pump was installed during the year to take care of the increased load due to the new Montrose Trunk Sewer.

MAIN STREET SEWER EJECTOR STATION

This station, located on Main Street opposite Central Street, continues to serve its purpose.

LAKE AVENUE EJECTOR STATION

The completion of this station has made it possible for people in this area to enter the sewerage system. Practically 100 per cent of the houses and buildings in this vicinity have been connected.

SEWER CONNECTIONS

Number of connections made during the year	93
Number of connections made to date	2,632

SEWER CONSTRUCTION

The sewerage system was increased during the year by the department and also by contract to C. DiMartino & Sons as noted below:

By the Department:

Eight inch sewers were installed in:

Francis Avenue, from Madison Avenue easterly 240.2 feet to Pine Street.

Pine Street, from Pitman Avenue northerly 798 feet to a point between Kendrick Road and Warren Avenue. (This sewer to be extended).

Greenwood Street, from Main Street westerly 171.2 feet to the Boston and Maine Railroad.

Lyon's Lane, 250 feet cast iron pipe northerly across Route 128, installed for future use.

Six inch sewers were installed in:

Pine Street, from Francis Avenue northerly 156.3 feet to a dead end and from Francis Avenue southerly 442 feet to a dead end.

West Street, from Gould Street westerly 328 feet.

Highland Street, from Vernon Street westerly 502.8 feet.

Cedar Court, from Emerson Street easterly 179.8 feet to a dead end.

By C. DiMartino & Sons:

The Montrose Trunk Sewer was installed as follows:

A 16 inch sewer of cast iron pipe, from the Low Level Sewerage Pumping Station at Vinton Street northerly in easements through private lands (the old street railway right of way) 2,899 feet to New Salem Street.

A 12 inch sewer of vitrified clay pipe and 662 feet of cast iron pipe, from New Salem Street northerly and northwesterly in easements through private lands, 1,463 feet to Salem Street near the Newburyport Branch of the B. & M. R. R.

A 12-inch sewer of vitrified clay pipe and 288 feet of cast iron pipe, from Salem Street, passing under the B. & M. R. R. northeasterly in easements through private lands, 1,941 feet to Lowell Street near number 155 and 157 (old numbers).

A 10-inch sewer, from Lowell Street northeasterly in easements through private lands, 1,479 feet to Foster's Lane at the intersection of Paon Boulevard.

A 10-inch sewer, from the crossing of New Salem Street northeasterly in New Salem Street 1,727 feet to Salem Street.

An 8-inch sewer in Salem Street easterly, from New Salem Street 2,343 feet to a dead end about 600 feet southeast of the intersection of Lowell Street.

A 10-inch sewer in Lowell Street, from the crossing of Lowell Street southeasterly under the B. & M. R. R. 986 feet to a point opposite Forest Glade Cemetery.

An 8-inch sewer, from Lowell Street northeasterly through Forest Glade Cemetery and easements in private lands 1,292 feet to Keeling Road, and also in Swansea Road in easements through private lands 760 feet to the northern end of Coolidge Park.

The total length of the Montrose Trunk Sewer is 14,890 feet.

SUMMARY OF WATER STATISTICS

FOR THE YEAR 1949

WAKEFIELD WATER WORKS

Middlesex County

TOWN OF WAKEFIELD, MASSACHUSETTS

Date of Construction, 1883, by Wakefield Water Company

Source of Supply:

Crystal Lake

Driven Wells

Bay State Wells

Mode of Supply: Pumping through distribution system to standpipes.

Standpipe Capacity:

No. 1—Located on Green Street, Stoneham—565,485 gallons.

No. 2—Located on Sidney Street, Wakefield—651,817 gallons.

Type of Purification:

Aeration

Slow sand filters

Chlorination

Population:

Regularly supplied within town

about 99 per cent

Consumption:

Measured by Venturi Meter, Broadway Pumping Station

Measured by Propello type meter, Sexton Avenue Pumping Station

Measured by Venturi Meter, Bay State Wells Pumping Station

BROADWAY PUMPING STATION
HIGH LIFT PUMP

- A. Knowles Steam Pump Company—one 10-inch x 19-inch x 11-inch x 27-inch duplex compound condensing steam pump. Capacity, 1.8 million gallons per twenty-four hours.

HIGH LIFT PUMP NO. 1

- B. Goulds' Pumps, Incorporated—one single stage centrifugal pump direct connected to 150 horsepower, 550-volt, three phase slip ring motor. Capacity, 2.5 million gallons per twenty-four hours.

HIGH LIFT PUMP NO. 2

- C. Goulds' Pumps, Incorporated—one single stage centrifugal pump, direct connected to 150 horsepower, 550 volt, three phase slip ring motor. Capacity, 2.5 million gallons per twenty-four hours.

Total Station Capacity—6.8 million gallons per day.

LOW LIFT PUMP NO. 1

- D. Goulds' Pumps, Incorporated—one single stage centrifugal pump, direct connected to 15-horsepower, 550-volt, three phase slip ring motor. Capacity, 2.5 million gallons per twenty-four hours.

LOW LIFT PUMP NO. 2

- E. Goulds' Pumps, Incorporated—one single stage centrifugal pump, direct connected to 15-horsepower, 550-volt, three phase slip ring motor. Capacity, 2.5 million gallons per twenty-four hours.

SEXTON AVENUE PUMPING STATION

- A. Yeoman's Pump, two stage electrically driven.
B. Lawrence Pump and Engine Company—one single stage centrifugal pump, direct connected to 40-horsepower, 220-volt, three phase squirrel cage motor.

BAY STATE ROAD PUMPING STATION

- A. Fairbanks Morse & Company—one 350-gallon per minute vertical turbine type submerged pump, direct connected to one Fairbanks Morse Company, 30-horsepower, 220-volt, three phase squirrel cage vertical motor.

Purification Statistics:

Installed, 1927

Type of treatment:

Aeration

Slow sand filters

Capacity of filters: 2.5 million gallons per twenty-four hours.

Kind of Chemical Applied: Liquid chlorine applied to filtered water.

Distribution System:

Range of pressure in center of town, 89-90 pounds.

Kind of pipe:

Cast Iron

Cast Iron Cement Lined

Copper Tubing

Wrought Iron

Cement Lined Sheet Iron

Sizes: 2-inch to 20-inch.

Extended during the year—8,888 feet.

Total now in use—64.46 miles.

Number of hydrants added—13.

Number of hydrants now in use—422.

Number of stop gates in use—975.

Range of pressure on mains—26 pounds to 115 pounds.

Number of service taps now in use—4,812.

Percent of active services metered—95%.

In conclusion, I desire to extend my sincere thanks and appreciation to the Water and Sewerage Board, and all the members of the department for their support and cooperation during the year.

I also wish to thank the heads and members of the various town departments for their willingness and support during 1949.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM L. WENZEL,

Superintendent

Report of Board of Public Welfare

January, 1950

To the Citizens of Wakefield:

The Board of Public Welfare submits its annual report for the fiscal year 1949.

Massachusetts law requires that funds be appropriated for the care of persons in need and that such assistance shall not be denied because of a residence requirement in the city or town of application.

The city or town furnishing aid is reimbursed by the city or town in which a person being aided has a legal settlement, or by the State if there is no legal settlement.

Employment of all personnel for the department is governed by rules and qualifications as required by the Massachusetts Welfare Compensation Board and Massachusetts Civil Service Commission which agencies in turn are motivated by a requirement of the Federal Social Security Act.

There have been no changes in personnel, which now consists of six full time workers and one half-time worker. All required home visits have been made and office and case records are up-to-the-minute.

Francis E. Wallace, who was selected as Agent in September of 1948, has performed in a very satisfactory manner, and with the full co-operation of the office staff, has established the department so that we feel it compares very favorably with the best in the state.

Mr. and Mrs. Jeremiah J. Peck, as Superintendent and Matron of the Town Home, continue to work faithfully and efficiently in its operation, and give good care to the residents.

The number of cases assisted in all categories held to normal levels. While there has been evidenced an increased cost due in part to action by the Legislature, there has also been a liberal return by Federal and State who share in the cost of Old Age Assistance and Aid to Dependent Children.

The following table shows that, although we spent a considerable sum in caring for our aged and needy, after deducting money received from all sources, Wakefield's net cost was less than one-third of total cost.

Expenditures—1949

Spent for all categories		\$355,354.31
Source of Revenue:		
Federal Funds	\$126,359.03	
Reimbursement from State	109,832.86	
Reimbursement from Other Cities and Towns (OAA)	3,932.27	
Reimbursement from Other Cities and Towns (GR)	2,328.15	
Reimbursement from Commonwealth of Mass. (GR)	1,957.05	
Reimbursement from Town Home	1,812.92	
	\$246,222.28	
		246,222.28
Net cost to Town equals 30% or,		
		\$109,132.03

General Relief Recipients

Each applicant's case is considered individually and sufficient aid is given to meet the need as it exists. Wakefield was more fortunate than many other communities in that there was but a minimum of aid granted because of families being affected by the low employment levels which existed during part of 1949. The causes underlying the need for aid granted, were largely due to unemployable cases, elderly non-citizens not eligible for Old Age Assistance, persons mentally or physically ill, and some cases of family disturbance. We secured employment for one case which had been on the rolls for a long time with a resulting saving of just under a thousand dollars a year.

The assistance granted to recipients in the two categories, Aid to Dependent Children and Old Age Assistance, is controlled by mandatory budgets issued by the State Department of Public Welfare.

Aid to Dependent Children

Forty families received Aid to Dependent Children which was slightly higher than the year previous. Sickness and death were the principal reasons for new cases aided this year. Of the thirteen cases which were closed during the year, seven were due to employment being secured and the others because of death, families re-united, re-marriage, moved to other communities, and children over age. It was noted in last year's report that desertion and non-support by husbands who crossed the state line was a matter of concern. Remedial legislation has been started by an effort to have a universal non-support law in all states of the Union. Seven states have already adopted this law and it means that a man, once located, can be tried wherever he is, instead of extraditing him as is now necessary. A bill, covering this matter, has been introduced into the Massachusetts Legislature this year, and a Federal Commission is also studying the matter.

Old Age Assistance

There were many bills introduced into the Legislature liberalizing Old Age Assistance which were not acted on. As a gesture in the final closing hours of the term, a "Leisure Time Activity" payment to all recipients was ordered, in the amount of \$4.00 a month. Massachusetts is well in the forefront of liberal states insofar as Old Age Assistance programs are concerned and bids fair to be the leader, if favorable action on current legislation is given. It is noted that California has thrown out their old age pension scheme which was in effect for one year. They had reduced the eligible age to 63, relieved relatives of legal responsibility to support pensioners, allowed for greatly increased equities in real estate, ownership of a car, jewelry and money. The California Taxpayers Association, who were active in the repeal, estimate an added expense of over sixty million dollars. Massachusetts legislators may well pause and take stock of our ability to absorb further costs in this program.

ADMINISTRATION**Salaries of Board**

Appropriation	\$ 690.00
Expended	690.00
Balance	None

Salaries and Other Administration Expenses**Town Funds**

Appropriation (all categories)	\$ 10,350.00
Expended	10,349.85
Balance	\$.15

Federal Funds

Balance on hand, January 1, 1949	\$ 1,604.24
Grants	7,435.79
Funds available	\$ 9,040.03
Expended	6,644.03
Balance January 1, 1950	\$ 2,396.00

Recapitulation**Town and Federal Funds**

Funds available (all sources)	\$ 19,390.03
Funds expended (all sources)	16,993.88
Balance	\$ 2,396.15

GENERAL RELIEF

From Town Funds Only

Recipients

1948 Unpaid Bills

Town appropriated	\$ 580.00
Expended	550.00
Balance	\$ 30.00

1949 Current Expenses

Appropriated	\$ 28,400.00
Refunds	493.52
Funds available	\$ 28,893.52
Expended	26,968.20
Balance	\$ 1,925.32

1949 Case Load Distribution

Wakefield settled cases, living in Wakefield.

	Cases	Months	
Cases aided full time	13	156	\$ 8,277.39
Cases aided part time	41	174	10,709.71
Total	54	330	18,987.10
Average cost per case per month—1949			\$ 57.54
Average cost per case per month—1948			\$ 47.62

Wakefield settled cases, not living in Wakefield.

	Cases	
DCG	3	\$ 1,351.44
Tewksbury	3	1,776.04
Canton	1	475.00
House of Good Shepherd	1	544.50
Other Cities	13	3,834.12
	21	\$ 7,981.10

Unsettled cases, living in Wakefield.

(This money returned in its entirety by the State)

	Cases	
	6	\$ 1,957.05
Living in Wakefield, but settled in O. C. & T.		
	Cases	
	6	\$ 2,328.15

AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN

From Town and Federal Funds

Recipients

Funds Available

Town appropriation	\$ 29,000.00
Federal funds (Grants and Balance)	12,375.33
Refunds	149.95
Total	\$ 41,525.28
Expenditures (1/1/49 through 12/31/49)	36,480.61
Balance	\$ 5,044.67

Case Load 1949

Applications

	Cases	Children
Received	21	44
Approved	19	42
Rejected	1	1
Withdrawn	1	1
Closed	13	33
Cases on rolls January 1, 1949	21	56
Cases on rolls January 1, 1950	27	57
Net Gains	6	1

Cost per Case 1949

Payments Jan. 1st through Dec. 31, 1949	\$ 36,480.61
Average cost per case per month—1949	109.55
Average cost per case per month—1948	116.88

Reimbursement of Funds 1949

The Advice of Audit Figures, issued monthly by the Bureau of Accounts, Massachusetts State Department of Public Welfare, is two months in arrears. The twelve Federal grants received in 1949 are, therefore, based on recipients' payments, together with adjustments, for the period from November 1, 1948 through October 31, 1949.

Allocation of Cost

Federal Share	\$ 10,694.64
State Share	11,576.20
Town	12,457.74

**Old Age Assistance
From Town and Federal Funds**

Recipients

Funds Available

Federal Funds on hand, January 1, 1949	\$ 6,348.57
Town appropriation	146,000.00
Refunds	21.66
Federal Funds (1949 Grants)	107,538.32
Refunds	3,634.69
Total	\$263,543.24

Funds Expended

Payment to recipients (1/1/49 through 12/31/49)	\$255,456.61
Paid to Other Cities and Towns	2,799.44
Total	\$258,256.05
Balance (Federal Funds)	\$ 5,287.19

Case Load 1949

Applications	76
Approved	64
Rejected	9
Withdrawn	3
Closed	44
Net Gain	20
Cases January 1, 1949 — 326	
Cases January 1, 1950 — 346	

Cost per Case—1949

Payments (1/1/49 through 12/31/49)	\$255,456.61
Average cost per case per month — 1949	64.62
Average cost per case per month — 1948	61.60

Reimbursement of Funds—1949

The Advice of Audit Figures issued monthly by the Bureau of Accounts, Massachusetts State Department of Public Welfare, is two months in arrears. The twelve Federal grants received in 1949, are, therefore, based on recipients' payrolls, together with adjustments, for the period from November 1, 1948 through October 31, 1949.

Allocation of Cost

Federal Share	\$107,538.32
State Share	98,256.66
Town Share	40,023.17

Average Age Recipients

Cases on rolls January 1, 1949	74.3
New cases added in 1949	73.3
Cases closed by death—(32)	77.8
Cases on rolls January 1, 1950	74.8

Settlements

Wakefield settled, living in Wakefield	272
Unsettled cases living in Wakefield	45
Acknowledged settled cases, living in Wakefield, billed to other Cities and Towns	29
Wakefield settled cases, living in other Cities and Towns, January 1, 1950	38

TOWN HOME**From Town Funds only
Administration—Salaries**

Town appropriation	\$ 4,589.53
Expended	4,589.53
Balance	None

Other Expenses

Appropriation	\$ 11,400.00
Expended	11,386.04
Balance	\$ 13.96

1949 Operating Costs

Administration	\$ 4,589.53
Other Expenses	11,386.04
Farm produce grown and used, etc.	864.00
Value of surplus commodities	508.00
Inventory goods on hand 1/1/49	150.00
	\$ 17,497.57
Value of produce on hand, 1/1/50	\$ 90.00
Money returned for Board	1,760.00
	1,850.00
Net cost	\$ 15,647.57

Case Load 1949

	Man Days
10 residents in Home for entire year	3,650
34 residents in Home for portion of year	4,189
—	—
44	7,839

Gross cost per man day — 1949	\$2.23
Gross cost per man day — 1948	2.53
Net cost per man day — 1949	\$1.99
Net cost per man day — 1948	2.31
Number of residents, January 1, 1950 — 32	
Number of residents, January 1, 1949 — 15	

Willard Donnell Trust Fund

To the Wakefield Trust Company, a Massachusetts Corporation, having its place of business in said Wakefield, Ten Thousand Dollars, in trust, to hold, invest and reinvest the same at its discretion, and to pay over the net income thereof to the Town of Wakefield for the use of the Public Welfare Board of said Town to be expended by the said Board, in its discretion, for the benefit of the poor and needy in the Town of Wakefield, and especially for the payment of hospital charges of the inhabitants of the Town of Wakefield as are themselves financially unable to pay such hospital charges. This Trust shall continue for a term of nineteen years and at the expiration of that term, I direct said Trustee to transfer and pay over the said trust estate with all accumulations thereon to said Town of Wakefield, to be held by said Town and the income only to be used for the benefit of such of its inhabitants as are in need of hospital care.

This trust fund started May 2, 1935, and will expire on May 2, 1954.

Balance on hand, 1/1/49	\$ 177.94
Dividends received	309.18
Funds available	\$ 487.12
Expenditures	127.00
Balance	\$ 360.12

Respectfully submitted,

WINSOR L. FINNEY, JR., Chairman
P. ELIZABETH KITCHENMAN, Sec'y
M. LEO CONWAY
PETER Y. MYHRE
J. EDWARD DULONG

Board of Public Welfare

Report of Contributory Retirement Board

January 1, 1950

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen
Wakefield, Mass.
Gentlemen:

The Contributory Retirement Board submits the following report for the year ending December 31, 1949.

The total membership ending December 31, 1948 was 195 active members, 4 inactive members with 43 members on the Pension List, with a total membership of 242 members. During the year we have added 10 new members and lost through resignations 4 members and one active member transferred to the retirement list on account of accidental disability, also have added to the pension list widow of deceased member through accidental death. Two members on the retirement list passed away during the year, one member formerly with the School Department and one member formerly of the Fire Department.

The total active members as of December 31, 1949 now enrolled are 200 active members and 3 inactive members with 43 members on the Pension List which brings the total membership to 246 members as of January 1, 1950.

Presented below is the Statement of the financial conditions for the year ending December 31, 1949.

1949 RECEIPTS

Balance January 1, 1949		\$193,788.71
Contributions by members	\$ 24,646.18	
Investment Income	6,351.42	
Town Appropriations 1949		
Pension Fund	41,376.00	
Expense Fund	1,171.45	
Special Fund Military Service Credit	144.82	
		73,689.87
Total receipts		\$267,478.58

1949 EXPENDITURES

Annuities Paid	\$ 2,062.24	
Pensions Paid	43,783.08	
Return of Deductions	873.75	
Member transferred to City of Melrose	188.68	
Expenses Paid	1,232.73	
Investment Income Account adjusted	1,062.42	
Total		\$ 49,202.90
Balance January 1, 1950		\$218,275.68

ASSETS

United States Savings Bonds, Series G	\$ 70,000.00	
First National Bank of Boston, bank stock	4,800.00	
The National Shawmut Bank of Boston, bank stock	2,900.00	
Malden Savings Bank, deposits	10,269.00	
Melrose Savings Bank, deposits	5,108.99	
Wakefield Savings Bank, deposits	5,117.49	
Wakefield Trust Company, balancing checking acct.	28,548.52	
20 Co-operative Banks, 40 serial shares each	91,100.40	
Town Treasurer—Cash	431.28	
		\$218,275.68

LIABILITIES

Annuity Savings Fund	\$161,196.52	
Annuity Reserve Fund	18,651.77	
Pension Fund	33,217.00	
Special Fund Military Service Credit	4,916.37	
Expense Fund	294.02	
		\$218,275.68

Respectfully submitted,

ROLAND B. OLIVER, Chairman
CHARLES C. COX, Secretary
MATTHEW P. CURRAN

Report of Recreation Commission

Approximately 1,200 boys and girls, daily—in age groups running from the little tots who use our sand boxes up to the larger boys of high school age who play on our baseball teams—avail themselves of our recreational facilities.

The play areas used were the Common, Nasella, Moulton, Hart's Hill, Maple Way, Montrose, and Veterans' Field. The High School Auditorium and the Greenwood Union Church Hall were used for our educational moving picture programs. The Lafayette Building was used for folk-dancing when a piano was needed.

A general supervisor, and assistant supervisor, who was a specialist in folk-dancing and pageantry, a handicraft specialist, five men assistants and six women assistants make up the staff.

Each play area was visited at least once a week by the handicraft supervisor. About 250 different boys and girls each week enjoyed a varied program consisting of the following projects: braided gimp bracelets, lanyards, and key chains; papier-mache work; painted designs on glassware; painted textile designs on handkerchiefs; plastic figurines; pot holders; jewelry boxes; pins and ceramics.

Our folk-dancing instructor also visited the different playgrounds at least once a week, giving the different sections of the town an opportunity to have their children participate in the pageant put on at the end of the season.

The educational moving pictures put on weekly for boys and girls under twelve years of age drew an attendance of about 800 at the High School Auditorium and about 250 at the Greenwood Union Church Vestry. These pictures were adapted to the age groups attending these shows. Sand box play, slides, swings, see-saws, and bean bags play, along with story-telling periods were the principal activities for the younger children.

In baseball for the boys there were three leagues, the Pee Wees, under 12 years of age; the Juniors, under 14 years of age; and the Seniors, under 16 years of age. These boys played a daily schedule with championship play-offs at the end of the playground season.

The older girls played softball, kickball, dodge ball, volley ball, circle games and croquet. The championships in softball and kickball were decided at the end of season.

Special contests were held weekly on all playgrounds. They were: relay races, athletic days, amateur shows, treasure hunts, scavenger hunts, peanut hunts, doll carriage and tricycle parades, horseshoes, basketball, tennis, costume parades, pet shows, doll contests, hat shows, pitching contests, checker and domino tournaments, picnic lunches and "most" contests. A very large attendance of parents attended these special weekly contests.

Demonstration Day was held at the end of the playground season. In the morning and afternoon at the Common the finals in the baseball, softball, kickball, volley ball, dodge ball, and horseshoe leagues were held and champions determined. It continued at night under lights at Veterans' Field where the folk-dancing and pageantry classes put on a pageant to exhibit their season's work.

All the handicraft prize exhibits were on display that night and prizes awarded for best in each class.

Dancing to recordings on the tennis courts under lights was enjoyed by the youngsters until 9:00 p. m.

The staff is pleased to announce not one serious accident this past season. A total of 19 injuries of a minor nature were reported from all the play areas. Each playground is equipped with a first-aid kit.

It is the wish of the Commission that all the equipment used by the younger boys and girls will eventually be fenced in by a high wire fence so that batted balls by the larger boys will not endanger the children at play on this equipment.

The Commission is also cognizant of the need in the near future for adequate play areas to take care of the many children now in the North Ward and the Montrose sections. Careful study is being given to this problem and recommendations to the town will soon be made.

The softball league for young men beyond high school age consists of 14 teams of about 20 men each. This league, although sponsored by the Recreation Commission, defrays all of its own expenses, such as suits, balls, bats, umpires, and scorekeepers.

At least another dozen teams have signified their intention of playing in the league. However, these men cannot be accommodated under our present facilities.

Due to the lights at Veterans' Field, double-headers can be played nightly. We also use Nasella for one game a night.

If lights were installed at Nasella, double-headers could be played there also, and none of the teams wishing to play this popular game would be disappointed by not being included in our league.

Even under our limited facilities, Wakefield's softball teams are the envy of many of our neighboring towns. The opportunity given our young men to keep physically fit has been taken advantage of by hundreds during the past twenty years.

LEO V. WALSH, Chairman
MARY LAZZARO, Secretary-Treasurer
DR. PHILIP J. McAULIFFE
ANNA M. McINTIRE
MARJORIE J. COOK
HOMER M. SHELLENBERGER
JOHN W. MOCCIA

Report of Town Treasurer

To the Citizens of Wakefield:

I herewith present my report for the fiscal year ending December 31, 1949:

TRUST FUNDS

The Trust Funds and available income balances now in my hands are as follows:

	Principal of Fund	Income Available
Cornelius Sweetser Lecture Funds	\$ 10,000.00	
Flint Old Burial Ground Fund	2,000.00	\$ 101.77
Levi Flanders Burial Lot Fund	100.00	2.17
Dr. John Hart Burial Lot Fund	200.00	8.02
C. Sweetser Guarantee Fund	3,342.93	
John Gould Aborn Library Fund	1,689.26	
Cyrus G. Beebe Library Fund	2,000.00	
Frederick Beebe Library Fund	1,000.00	
Hiram Eaton Library Fund	1,000.00	
Robert Parker Dolbeare Library Fund	500.00	
Willard Donnell Library Fund	500.00	
Milledge Elliot Library Fund	1,000.00	
Rev. Thomas A. Emerson Library Fund	500.00	
Flint Memorial Library Fund	1,000.00	
Merrill W. Gove Library Fund	500.00	
Melvin J. Hill Library Fund	500.00	
Dr. Francis P. Hurd Library Fund	2,500.00	
Franklin Poole Library Fund	500.00	
Mary H. Pratt Library Fund	200.00	
Ashton H. Thayer Library Fund	500.00	
Cyrus Wakefield Library Fund	500.00	
Gad and Clarissa Chandler Carter Burial Lot Fund	200.00	6.32
Adams Coburn Burial Lot Fund	100.00	3.00
Ezra Eaton Burial Lot Fund	100.00	2.22
Rev. Thomas A. Emerson Old Cemetery Fund	1,000.00	52.70
Harry E. Haskell Old Cemetery Fund	100.00	3.00
Oliver Burial Lot Fund	50.00	1.50
Stimpson Family Burial Lot Fund	200.00	6.32
Clarissa E. Swain Burial Lot Fund	500.00	10.81
Elizabeth Stout Burial Lot Fund	300.00	7.11
C. Sweetser Burial Lot Fund	1,000.00	32.92
John Sweetser Burial Lot Fund	200.00	5.63
Rev. Horace Eaton Burial Lot Fund	25.00	.54
Jane K. Vinton Burial Lot Fund	50.00	1.08

	Principal of Fund	Income Available
James and Elizabeth Walton Burial Lot Fund	100.00	2.17
Mary E. Aborn Park Fund	2,000.00	
Sarah E. Bryant Park Fund	2,000.00	379.98
Nancy White Park Fund	1,000.00	
Rev. Thomas A. Emerson High School Fund	1,000.00	1,013.39
Nancy White Hurd School Fund	500.00	85.81
Jonathan Nichols Temperance Fund	1,000.00	707.15
Annie L. Cox Scholarship Fund for Italian Students	5,000.00	59.23
Annie L. Cox Prize for Advancement in Design Fund	100.00	34.50
Annie L. Cox Book Fund	2,000.00	
Mary Lizzie Smith Fund for Care of Old Cannon on Common	100.00	43.71
Elizabeth F. Ingram Scholarship Fund	1,500.00	165.17
M. P. Raynor Old Cemetery Fund	100.00	2.01
The income from the following Perpetual Care Funds is for the care of lots in the Forest Glade Cemetery:		
Margaret Alexander	10.00	
Salvatore Alleca	20.00	
Salvatore Alleca	15.00	
Tazwell B. Amiss	15.00	
Mary Anderson	60.00	
Randall Anderson	50.00	
Antonioli	60.00	
George O. Antunes	50.00	
Felix Arenault	20.00	
Elizabeth M. Astle	80.00	
Harry C. Ayscough	80.00	
Georgeanna Bailey	20.00	
Bertha M. Baker	20.00	
Frank H. Baker and George O. Morrill	50.00	
Mary Barnard	15.00	
Anne F. Barry	50.00	
Foster S. Barstow Heirs	240.00	
Mrs. Bernice Bartlett	40.00	
Helen L. Bassill	50.00	
Charles F. Beecher	50.00	
Mrs. Josephine Bellandi	40.00	
Sarah W. Bent	50.00	
Harry Beohner and Mildred F. Johnson	120.00	
Mary Bernard	15.00	
John and Elmer Beyea	50.00	
Nelson Bishop	10.00	
Nellie E. Black	100.00	
George E. Blair	50.00	

	Principal of Fund	Income Available
Thomas Blair	40.00	
Isaiah Blake	10.00	
William L. Blanchard	30.00	
William Blanchard	120.00	
Richard Bolton, Jr.	20.00	
Rose Bonito	20.00	
Rose Bonito	30.00	
Leo Bourdon	20.00	
Leo Bourdon	30.00	
Helen Bowen	30.00	
Stephen Brenan	90.00	
John P. Brewer	50.00	
Mary A. Brewer	50.00	
Gray B. Brockbank	75.00	
Gray B. Brockbank	60.00	
Thomas J. Brogan	20.00	
Mrs. Agnes Brooks	40.00	
Edward J. Brophy	80.00	
William Broussand	15.00	
William Broussand	50.00	
Mrs. Evelyn Brown	10.00	
George A. Brown	50.00	
Lawrence Bruno	60.00	
Edith Buck	20.00	
Johanna Buckman	50.00	
Sarah Burbank	100.00	
Sylvester Burditt	50.00	
Burdett Lot	80.00	
William H. Burnham	10.00	
E. E. Burns	10.00	
James J. Burns	10.00	
Mrs. Frances I. Butler	40.00	
Gertrude E. Butler	15.00	
Gertrude M. Butler	15.00	
Clara M. Cadogan	50.00	
Edith A. Cahoon	50.00	
Edith A. Cahoon	10.00	
Susie Callahan	50.00	
Percy H. Callbeck	50.00	
Percy H. Callbeck	120.00	
Howard Cameron	50.00	
James Cameron	20.00	
Sylvester A. Cameron	50.00	
Harvey D. Cann	50.00	
Paul Caracoglia	50.00	

	Principal of Fund	Income Available
Pasquale Carosele	50.00	
Frederick B. Card	50.00	
Est. Charles C. Carroll	20.00	
Frank Caruso	40.00	
Salvatore Cavalier	50.00	
Frank Champagne	50.00	
Susie A.-Champagne	50.00	
Harris Chickles	60.00	
Harris Chickles	30.00	
A. F. Chirone	60.00	
Valentine Chisholm	60.00	
Valentine Chisholm	60.00	
Florence Chubbusk	30.00	
Mrs. Eliza J. Church	50.00	
Michael Cieri	20.00	
Ray D. Claflin	60.00	
Ray D. Claflin	60.00	
John L. Clark	50.00	
John E. Classen	50.00	
Mrs. Joseph Clerk	120.00	
Ernest E. Climenson	50.00	
Georgia Clogston	30.00	
Arletta M. Clough	30.00	
John F. Coakley	50.00	
Alice Coffey	50.00	
Antonio Colannino	50.00	
George H. Collins	50.00	
Humphrey Collins	50.00	
Isabel Collins	60.00	
William E. Collins	20.00	
Secondina Colore	40.00	
Gertrude E. Colson	50.00	
Alfonso Confalone	20.00	
Marion Cook	40.00	
Mary Cook	10.00	
Mary C. Cooper	50.00	
Charles A. Copeland	75.00	
Gertrude E. Corcoran	60.00	
James Costules	10.00	
George Costulis	10.00	
Daniel Cotreau	20.00	
Mrs. John Cotter	15.00	
John J. Cotter	75.00	
William Cotter	20.00	
William Cotter	60.00	
Harold H. and Dorothy A. Cotton	80.00	

	Principal of Fund	Income Available
John Cotton	40.00	
Patrick Cowhey	50.00	
Frank A. Crowe	15.00	
Horace Crowell	50.00	
Franklin M. Cummings	10.00	
Mary E. Cummings	50.00	
Hazel R. Cunningham	60.00	
J. Walter Curley	50.00	
Rev. John M. Currie	50.00	
Jane Curtis	30.00	
Anna Cusato	45.00	
Annie Cusato	75.00	
Ralph Custa	10.00	-
Helga S. Dahlquist	15.00	
Thomas R. Daley	120.00	
Harry Dalton	20.00	
Carmine D'Ambrosio	75.00	
Mrs. C. Daniels	20.00	
Ralieggh B. Daniels	50.00	
Ernest Day	30.00	
Ernest Day	30.00	
H. G. E. Day	90.00	
DeCecca Lot	60.00	
Angelo DeFeo	50.00	
James DelRosse	40.00	
Mrs. Nora DeMarco	20.00	
Harry H. Denning	50.00	
Mary Derby	50.00	
George and Josephine DeRenne	100.00	
Esther DeVeau	30.00	
Mrs. Mary DeViller	20.00	
Peter Dididin	10.00	
Nancy DiDonato	50.00	
Nicholas DiDonatis	15.00	
Christopher B. Dinan	120.00	
Patrick Dinan	50.00	
Joseph Arthur Dingle	30.00	
Dingle	30.00	
Everett Dinsmore	80.00	
Mrs. Mary DiSanto	120.00	
Mrs. Mary DiSanto	80.00	
D. J. Doherty	10.00	
George L. Doherty	10.00	
Mrs. Rose Donahue	10.00	
Alice Donaldson	30.00	
Genevieve Donaldson	20.00	

	Principal of Fund	Income Available
Henry M. Donegan	30.00	
Abbie J. Doucette	15.00	
Mrs. Annie Doucette	30.00	
Mrs. Ellen M. Doucette	60.00	
Emma Doucette	30.00	
Fannie Doucette	10.00	
Mrs. Frances Doucette	60.00	
Frank Doucette	20.00	
Georgianna Doucette	30.00	
Gladys Doucette	50.00	
Grace E. Doucette	30.00	
Jessie M. Doucette	60.00	
Maude Doucette	20.00	
Ruth E. Doucette	50.00	
Doucette	30.00	
Mrs. Louis G. Downes and Mrs. Alice N. Sanderson	80.00	
James Doyle	10.00	
Anna Drinkwater	50.00	
Albert Dulong	20.00	
Julia Dulong	40.00	
Katherine Dulong	40.00	
Delia Dunlea	50.00	
Jeremiah Doucette	30.00	
Jerome Doucette	20.00	
Grace M. Eaton	50.00	
Mrs. Harry T. Ebling	20.00	
Charles Eekhoff	50.00	
Charles Ehl	90.00	
Katherine Eldridge	15.00	
Charles Evangelista	50.00	
Louis Evangelister	120.00	
John Evans	10.00	
Elliott C. and Carolyn Farwell	50.00	
Annie E. Fawcett	50.00	
Mildred Fay	10.00	
William H. Fayle	75.00	
James E. Ferrick	120.00	
Peter J. Fillis	40.00	
Sarah Finneran	50.00	
Frank Fisher	80.00	
Frank Fisher	80.00	
Mrs. John F. Fitzgerald	120.00	
James Fitzpatrick	50.00	
Ralph S. Flannigan	50.00	
Blanche B. Flynn	120.00	
Daniel Flynn	50.00	

	Principal of Fund	Income Available
Elizabeth Foley	30.00	
Emily I. Foley	80.00	
Francis E. Foley	60.00	
Foley	30.00	
Gertrude K. Forrest	50.00	
Benjamin D. Foss	50.00	
Mrs. Agnes J. Fox	60.00	
William D. Fox	10.00	
Peter Froten	20.00	
Mrs. Katherine S. Gaines	40.00	
Helen Gallant	10.00	
Margaret Galvin	25.00	
Gancarz	120.00	
Jane A. Gaston	20.00	
Katherine Gates	10.00	
Annie E. Geary	15.00	
James Geary	20.00	
Joseph Gelsomini	30.00	
Charles T. George	50.00	
Mrs. Warren George	60.00	
Eleanor M. Gerrior	50.00	
Margaret E. Gerry and Maurice W. Gerry	180.00	
Salvador Gesauldo	60.00	
Fred Ghibellini	20.00	
Victor Ghibellini	50.00	
Arthur M. Gibbons	50.00	
Mary J. Giles	25.00	
Thomas Gleason	90.00	
W. N. Gleason	20.00	
Catherine F. Goggins	10.00	
Peter Gore	60.00	
Mary C. Gould	50.00	
Lewis P. Gove	50.00	
Mary M. Grady	75.00	
James M. Gray	50.00	
Edward H. Green	15.00	
Edward H. Green	10.00	
Edward H. Green	15.00	
Mrs. Margaret Green	40.00	
Delia Greene	50.00	
Patrick Grimes	20.00	
Floyd E. and Edith F. Gove	50.00	
Daniel Guitard	10.00	
Michael Guttadauro	60.00	
Habblitz	30.00	
Irving A. Hadley	75.00	

	Principal of Fund	Income Available
Annie Haladay	10.00	
William Haley	30.00	
Mrs. Annie B. Hall	60.00	
Alice R. Halloran	50.00	
Soren Halvorson	30.00	
Hanley	20.00	
Mary A. Hanrahan	60.00	
Mary Harwood	10.00	
Joseph B. Hatch	80.00	
Percy Hatfield	50.00	
Hathaway	30.00	
Margaret Hawkes	30.00	
Albert C. Hayden	50.00	
Mary M. Hayes	50.00	
Mae S. Hemsworth	50.00	
Michael Hennessey	10.00	
William J. Henry	20.00	
Arthur S. Hill	50.00	
James H. Hillsgrove	50.00	
Henrietta Hollander	20.00	
Eber Holmes	50.00	
Henry J. Holmes	50.00	
Lawton G. Holmes	20.00	
Sigmund Homicz	50.00	
Jennie M. Hopkins	40.00	
Mrs. Lillian Horrigan	80.00	
Catherine M. Hourihan	40.00	
Ella R. Howe	10.00	
Carl H. Hoyt	50.00	
Julia Huestis	40.00	
John A. Hubbard	30.00	
Mrs. Alice C. Hurley	40.00	
Catherine Hiatt	50.00	
Mary A. Hyland	90.00	
Mabel A. Hynes	10.00	
George J. Ingalls	50.00	
Mae Ingalls	15.00	
Edmund R. Inglis	50.00	
James J. Jack	15.00	
Philip P. Jack	50.00	
Andrew Jeffrey	50.00	
Charles F. Jeffrey	120.00	
John B. Johnson	20.00	
Ruth K. Johnson	50.00	
Johnston	30.00	
Jones	90.00	

	Principal of Fund	Income Available
Jenson Kardinal and Mrs. Elsie Chirone	180.00	
Evan E. Keene	40.00	
George M. Kelley	25.00	
Michael J. Kelley	20.00	
Nora Keohan	50.00	
Maria Keough	60.00	
Arthur Kierstead	50.00	
Charles E. Kimball	25.00	
Mrs. Harriett E. King	40.00	
Charles J. Klapes	75.00	
Mary Knight	15.00	
Knight	30.00	
Michael Koszalka	75.00	
Anna S. Kupiec	40.00	
Walter Kurowski	15.00	
Walter Kurowski	15.00	
Gabryel Kursnierz	20.00	
Annie Lally	180.00	
Henry J. Lamker	50.00	
John A. Landry	50.00	
George C. Lane	20.00	
Margaret H. Lane	30.00	
Cornelius Lannon	60.00	
Charles Lasky	15.00	
Daniel J. Lawlor	25.00	
Frank Layton	120.00	
Albert LeBlanc	60.00	
Anthony L. LeBlanc	50.00	
Edmund LeBlanc	10.00	
Emilie LeBlanc	10.00	
LeFave	60.00	
Lottie A. Lefave	10.00	
Regina LeFave	15.00	
Mrs. Annie E. Lennon	40.00	
Thomas B. LeNoir	240.00	
George Leonard	25.00	
Mrs. Frederick Lightbown	30.00	
James A. Lilley	50.00	
Emile M. Lindahl	15.00	
Emil Lindahl	15.00	
Carl Locash	120.00	
Dolora N. Locasse	15.00	
Mary E. Lockhart	75.00	
Amelia Longo	30.00	
Elizabeth C. Loughlin	15.00	
Thomas P. Loughlin	25.00	

	Principal of Fund	Income Available
William T. Lounder	30.00	
Camilo Luciani	10.00	
Arvid A. Lybeck	100.00	
Mrs. Christina Lynch	60.00	
Mary Lynch	30.00	
Ellen Lyons	50.00	
Adeline Malonson	20.00	
Frank J. Malonson	50.00	
Madeline Malonson	60.00	
S. J. Malonson	20.00	
William Malonson	10.00	
Henry J. and Winifred E. Manley	50.00	
Frank M. Maher	50.00	
Mary Marinelli	25.00	
John Maroney	50.00	
Mrs. Margaret Marsden	120.00	
Frank P. Martin	50.00	
A. Martino	60.00	
Masonic Lot	100.00	
Bertha Meads	50.00	
Louis Melanson	10.00	
Mabel Melanson	30.00	
Mary Melanson	15.00	
Mary Melanson	15.00	
Charles H. Melendy	20.00	
Flora Melendy	30.00	
Harry I. Meloney	60.00	
Mary Meloney	50.00	
Roy Messenger	10.00	
Mrs. Annie Meuse	40.00	
Frank Meuse	15.00	
John Meuse	10.00	
Grace E. Mew	15.00	
Hans Meyer	30.00	
Charles J. Miggos	10.00	
Harlow Miller	60.00	
Mary C. Mirabito	50.00	
Margaret E. Mitchell	50.00	
Iva G. Mohla	20.00	
Montague Lot	60.00	
Celia Moore	10.00	
Justin Moore	30.00	
A. C. Morrill	80.00	
Frances Morris	50.00	
P. W. Morrison - Louis P. Marche	50.00	
Mary M. Morse	75.00	

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	Principal of Fund	Income Available
Harry Mortimer	20.00	
Louis J. Muise	20.00	
Margaret Muise	30.00	
Herbert W. Murkland	50.00	
Catherine Murphy	50.00	
William J. Murphy	20.00	
P. E. Murray	30.00	
Frances Muse	10.00	
Leander Muse	50.00	
Martha Muse	30.00	
Mrs. Mary G. Muse	20.00	
William E. Muse	10.00	
Peter Y. Myhre	50.00	
P. J. McArdle	10.00	
Robert McArthur	10.00	
Laura McBay	50.00	
John McCarriston	50.00	
John McCarthy	50.00	
James P. McClue	50.00	
G. Earl MacIntosh	50.00	
Owen McKenney	50.00	
John Maclaren	50.00	
Hazel A. MacLaughlin	50.00	
Charles McLellan	50.00	
Jonathan N. McMaster	50.00	
Joseph F. McNeil	50.00	
Florence McPhee	60.00	
Helen McPherson	15.00	
Francis J. McTague	50.00	
Harry J. McTague	25.00	
Albert MacWhinnie	50.00	
Delia T. Nash	60.00	
Michael N. Neary	25.00	
John L. Neiss	80.00	
Ella S. Nelson	15.00	
Arthur E. Newcomb	50.00	
Percival Newcomb and Pearl Johnson	50.00	
William Nichols	50.00	
Jacob Nicol	15.00	
Fenton Norris	30.00	
Catherine North	50.00	
Warren E. North	80.00	
Joseph Natile	50.00	
John J. O'Brien	50.00	
John O'Connor	50.00	
Agnes O'Donnell	50.00	

	Principal of Fund	Income Available
Ida O'Donnell	60.00	
Margaret O'Donnell	50.00	
Michael O'Halloran	20.00	
Patrick O'Keefe	50.00	
Annie Oldfield	50.00	
Antonio Orsini	20.00	
Sophie O'Soro	30.00	
E. Walter Packard and Roland R. Packard	50.00	
Warren and George C. Page	50.00	
James L. Palmer	100.00	
Frances Palmerino	10.00	
Mrs. Demetra Pappas	30.00	
John T. Paro	15.00	
Frank Parolski	60.00	
Dominic Pasquale	75.00	
Joseph Passamonte	120.00	
Clyde Pate	60.00	
Bessie Patorgias	10.00	
Georgianna Patten	50.00	
Annie Pawlowski	60.00	
Joseph Payro	70.00	
Austin K. Perry	30.00	
Paul Peters	20.00	
William H. Peters	50.00	
Ellen M. Phelan	20.00	
George W. Phelps	50.00	
Mrs. Charles Philbrick	20.00	
Minnie C. Phinney	40.00	
Alexander Pierni	10.00	
Mrs. Edith Pinkney	15.00	
Mary Pineau	30.00	
James W. Pitman	20.00	
Florindo Pizzano	50.00	
Marion Pohl	50.00	
Joseph Poleo	50.00	
Thomas P. Powers	20.00	
L. L. Prescott	10.00	
Charles J. Price	20.00	
Ernest Price	75.00	
Mary R. Puranen	10.00	
Puglisi	90.00	
Julia Quay	80.00	
Filomena Radocchio	80.00	
Samuel F. Ramey	15.00	
Linwood L. Ramsdell	50.00	
Louis Ranelli	20.00	

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	Principal of Fund	Income Available
Rose Rathe	25.00	
Mrs. Elizabeth Ellen Reid	20.00	
Henry Reid	20.00	
John Reid and Alice VanArman	50.00	
Warren A. Reiss	80.00	
Nettie B. Renz	50.00	
Alexander L. Rhind	80.00	
Sarah Richardson	20.00	
Daniel W. Rideout	20.00	
Mrs. Elizabeth B. Riley	40.00	
Mrs. Laura Ring	80.00	
Chester Robbins	45.00	
Jeffrey Robbins	75.00	
Mary E. Robbins	15.00	
Carmine Roberto	50.00	
James Roberto	30.00	
James Roberto	100.00	
Michael Roberto	50.00	
Francis C. Robie	25.00	
Carrie A. Robinson	10.00	
Harold C. Robinson	60.00	
Mrs. Jennie M. Robinson	40.00	
Ronald A. Robinson	80.00	
William E. Robinson	50.00	
Mrs. Emily Roche	20.00	
George C. Rogers	20.00	
Ida L. Rogers	15.00	
James Rogers	50.00	
Salvatore Rosati	60.00	
Walter M. Rose	20.00	
Francis B. Ross	50.00	
John Roulston	50.00	
Emily Rounsevell	120.00	
Grace S. Rowe	50.00	
Carmellia Rufo	50.00	
Elizabeth Ruggles	40.00	
Frank D. Ruggles	40.00	
Clifford S. Russell	50.00	
Harry F. Russell	50.00	
Marvin Russell	120.00	
John E. Rutberg	30.00	
Marion Ryan	15.00	
Salvati	60.00	
Franzo Sampieri	20.00	
Antonio Santoro	120.00	
Josephine Sardella	30.00	

	Principal of Fund	Income Available
Marie Sateriale	30.00	
Mary A. Sauliner	20.00	
Joseph Scandura	40.00	
Asunta Sciulli	20.00	
Ellen Scott	50.00	
John Scott	60.00	
Mrs. Lilla B. Scott	20.00	
Mrs. Mary G. Seabury	50.00	
Agusta Seifert	20.00	
Alex Sielawa	15.00	
John Serrentino	50.00	
Serena Serrentino	50.00	
Kenneth G. Shaw	20.00	
Marietta Shea	75.00	
Francis Sheehy	15.00	
Claire Sheperson	10.00	
S. Morton Sherman and Perry A. Davidson	50.00	
Maria Short	25.00	
Ethel E. Sibley	30.00	
Albert Simpson	20.00	
James A. Simms	50.00	
Mrs. Helen L. Sindona	40.00	
Josephine Sliwa	20.00	
Cora A. Smith	40.00	
Mrs. Edna Smith	60.00	
Ella Smith	50.00	
Florence Smith	60.00	
George E. Smith	50.00	
Ida Smith	50.00	
Jennie M. Smith	30.00	
Marjorie Smith	50.00	
Marshall Smith	30.00	
Urban J. Smith	50.00	
Urban J. Smith	15.00	
Winslow Smith	30.00	
Joseph Snay	15.00	
John Souza	25.00	
William Spreadbury	20.00	
Anthony M. Stamegna	80.00	
Frank A. Stamegna	50.00	
Lillian M. Stanley	50.00	
Mary B. Staples	50.00	
Dorothy Stewart	15.00	
Willard R. Stewart	50.00	
Raffaele Storti	50.00	
Soccorso M. Storti	120.00	

	Principal of Fund	Income Available
Charles Strong	40.00	
Catherine Sullivan	120.00	
Charles Sullivan	50.00	
Hannah Sullivan	50.00	
Mrs. Jane W. Sullivan	40.00	
John J. Sullivan	60.00	
Mrs. Joseph Sullivan	40.00	
Anna Surrette	40.00	
Annie E. Surrette	40.00	
Mrs. Jessie A. Surrette	40.00	
John A. Surrette	10.00	
Josephine Surrette	15.00	
Joseph O. Surrette	10.00	
Charles Swanson	10.00	
Anne Sweeney	20.00	
Anna Szabsda	50.00	
Elizabeth Taggart	50.00	
Grace J. Talbot	60.00	
Mrs. and Mr. John Talbot	50.00	
Bernado Tecce	50.00	
Mrs. Rose Tecce	120.00	
O. E. Thomas and Mrs. Myrtle Mortimer	50.00	
Mary Thomas	30.00	
David Thorpe	90.00	
James Thornton	50.00	
Kathryn Thurston	20.00	
William Tonks	50.00	
Mrs. Carrie M. Tommeson	40.00	
Albert W. Torrey	20.00	
LaVina J. T. Towle	10.00	
Katherine Trepsas	15.00	
Louis Tucker	50.00	
Charles M. Tyler	50.00	
Abbie C. Underwood	50.00	
Ellen Varney	20.00	
Elizabeth Vasey	50.00	
Isaac W. Vidito	30.00	
Joseph Viera	10.00	
Lillian V. Waite	10.00	
Albert M. Walsh	60.00	
Elizabeth Walsh	50.00	
Maurice F. and Agnes T. Walsh	50.00	
Michael J. Walsh	50.00	
William J. Walsh	50.00	
Margaret Ward	50.00	
Robert Warner	80.00	

	Principal of Fund	Income Available
Alice Warren	10.00	
Francis V. Wade	120.00	
Albert C. and Edith Waterman	50.00	
Mrs. Annie S. Wenlinski	40.00	
Leon West	40.00	
Arthur Weston	30.00	
Edith M. Wheeler	15.00	
Katherine Whipling	30.00	
Harry W. White	100.00	
Herbert White	100.00	
Lillian White	20.00	
Mrs. Mary J. White	80.00	
Mrs. Sally White	10.00	
Mr. and Mrs. Walter E. White	50.00	
Blanche Whitney	60.00	
Richard Whittington	10.00	
Richard Whittington	10.00	
Harry Wilkes	60.00	
Mary E. Whynot	20.00	
P. M. Wilkinson	50.00	
Gertrude Willson	15.00	
Charles W. Wilson	15.00	
Martha D. Wilson	200.00	
Stanislaw Wojtylo	30.00	
Ernest B. Wright	30.00	
James F. Yorkes	30.00	
Duncan A. Young	50.00	
Louis H. Young	15.00	
Louis H. Young	15.00	
Percy Young	50.00	
Elizabeth Ayscough	60.00	
Dominic Bonito	180.00	
Philip Boudreau	30.00	
Francis Brackett	60.00	
Mrs. Joseph Cantone	60.00	
William T. Corcoran	120.00	
William T. Curley	120.00	
George DeRenne	180.00	
Peter Dore	60.00	
Doucette Lot	30.00	
William F. Holland	60.00	
Ingalls Lot	90.00	
James O'Brien	30.00	
Lawrence Martin	30.00	
Mary and Eleanor McCarthy	120.00	
McIntyre Lot	30.00	

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	Principal of Fund	Income Available
Migliore Lot	30.00	
Muse Lot	30.00	
Robbins Lot	60.00	
Ignazio and Salvatore Palumbo	420.00	
Scanlon Lot	150.00	
Snell Lot	30.00	
Mrs. Morris Stoddard	120.00	
Jeffrey Surette	60.00	
Surette Lot	60.00	
Marion J. Tanner	60.00	
Tedesco Lot	90.00	
	\$ 81,667.19	\$ 2,738.23

INVESTMENT FUNDS

United States War Bonds 2½ %	\$138,000.00
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LOAN ACCOUNT

During the year no money was borrowed on Temporary Notes in anticipation of revenue.

\$36,500 was borrowed on Highway Reimbursement Loan.

PERMANENT DEBT

Permanent Debt January 1, 1949	\$850,000.00
New Issue Street Loan	60,000.00
New Issue Water Loan	75,000.00
New Issue Police Station Loan	100,000.00
New Issue Sewer Loan	255,000.00
	\$1,340,000.00
Paid during 1949	92,000.00
	\$1,248,000.00

The debt is chargeable as follows:

School Department	\$ 225,000.00
Sewer Bonds	469,000.00
Street Bonds	163,000.00
Highway Department and Police Station Loan	78,000.00
Police Station Loan	100,000.00
Water Department Bonds	213,000.00
	\$1,248,000.00

CASH ACCOUNT

Dr.	John I. Preston, Treasurer
To Balance from last Report — Cash	\$899,907.15
Assignment of Tax Titles	308.00
Blue Cross Deductions	6,893.97
Board of Appeal Receipts	420.00
Building Inspector's Receipts	1,037.70
Cemetery Dept. Receipts:	
Sale of Lots	1,972.00
Perpetual Care	2,340.00
Miscellaneous	1,777.82
Collector of Taxes Receipts:	
Advertising Costs	7.85
Committed Interest	2,284.01
Cost	799.22
Excise Tax	81,997.77
Sidewalk and Street Betterments	11,487.08
Moth Assessments	974.10
Taxes and Interest	1,047,550.74
Certificate of Liens	293.00
Uncommitted Street Betterments	420.79
Commonwealth of Massachusetts:	
Highways	19,153.84
Income Tax	162,387.57
Corporation Tax	129,422.12
Old Age Assistance	98,256.66
Tuition of Children	3,096.24
Temporary Aid and Transportation	2,342.54
Support of Indigent Persons	703.00
Meal Tax	5,727.78
Director of Standards	44.00
Commr. of Veterans Services	18,586.63
Aid to Dependent Children	10,817.45
Vocational Education	1,240.75
Court Fines — Malden	652.17
Federal Advance on Police Station	2,500.00
Federal Tax Deductions	81,052.48
Fire Department Receipts	36.95
Health Department Receipts	637.00
Highway Department Receipts	619.23
Health Department — Cash Advanced	25.00
Interest on Post War Funds	2,500.00
Library Receipts	1,141.40
Library — Cash Advanced	50.00

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Middlesex County:

Highway Maintenance	10,076.94
Dog Licenses	1,858.11
Municipal Light Department Receipts	601,564.33
Park Department Receipts	277.50
Police Department Receipts	416.70
Police Department Cash Advanced	50.00
Public Welfare Department Receipts	2,293.18
Public Welfare Department Old Age Assistance	3,051.59
Public Welfare Department Infirmary Receipts	1,508.00
Public Welfare Department Cash Advanced	50.00
Redemption Tax Title Deeds	572.87
Redemption Tax Title Deeds Interest	501.86
Redemption Tax Title Deeds Releases	18.00
Sale of Foreclosed Tax Title Land	75.00

Refunds:

Veterans Benefits	377.52
Old Age Assistance	2,427.55
Excise Tax	19.99
Public Welfare	219.35
Dog Licenses	1,865.80
Aid to Dependent Children	15.60
Town Hall Expense	9.00
Fire Department	.75
School Department	175.68
Compensation Account	5.00
Park and Cemetery	7.76
Moderator	34.50
Sale of Bonds	490,000.00
Premium on Bonds	6,531.70
Accrued Interest on Bonds	245.00
Sale of Highway Reimbursement Note	36,500.00
School Department Receipts	30,844.13
School Department — Cash Advanced	50.00
School Teachers Retirement Deductions	18,023.72
Sealer of Weights and Measures	204.87

Selectmen's Receipts:

Commission Town Hall Telephone	194.40
Rent of Lafayette Hall	551.87
Rent of Town Hall	87.50
Rent of Houses	745.00
Refund on Town Meeting Telephone	1.10
Various Licenses	4,849.00
Sewer Department Receipts	16,837.06
Sewer Connections Deposit	11,524.65
Sewer Maintenance Receipts	21.52

Town Clerks Receipts	5,073.05
Trust Fund Receipts	1,393.38
United States Grant Aid to Dependent Children	11,295.76
United States Grant Old Age Assistance	114,372.99
Wakefield Trust Company:	
Income from Willard Donnell Trust for use of Welfare Department	309.18
For Lucius Beebe Memorial Library:	
Junius Beebe Trust	921.20
Decius Beebe Trust	626.81
Marcus Beebe Trust	603.42
Frederick Beebe Trust	179.07
Alice Beebe Carpenter Trust	113.01
Charles S. Beebe Trust	23.60
George O. Carpenter Trust	22.74
Sylenda B. Stearns Trust	46.68
Eleanor H. Beebe Trust	152.33
Katherine E. Beebe Trust	113.42
John H. Beebe Trust	54.43
Junius Oliver Beebe Trust	120.48
Water Department Receipts	141,681.95
Water Department Maintenance	305.38
Water Department Construction	1,051.72
Water Department Cash Advanced	25.00
	\$4,124,683.71
In account with Town of Wakefield	Cr.
By cash paid Selectmen's Warrants	\$2,914,186.96
cash paid Offset States Credits	49,046.21
	\$2,963,233.17
Cash in Treasury	1,161,450.54
	\$4,124,683.71

FINAL STATEMENT

During the year 1950 the following loans will fall due and are to be included in the tax levy for 1950:

School Loan	\$ 15,000.00
Sewer Bonds	35,000.00
Street Bonds	23,000.00
Highway Department and Police Station Land	6,000.00
Police Station Loan	5,000.00
	\$ 84,000.00
Water Bonds (Included in Water Dept. Appropriation)	30,000.00
	\$114,000.00

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There will also be required the following amounts to meet the interest payments:

School Loan	\$ 3,806.25
Sewer Bonds	7,802.75
Street Bonds	2,605.00
Highway Department and Police Station Land	937.50
Police Station Loan	1,950.00
Temporary Notes	2,000.00
	\$19,101.50
Water Loans (Included in Water Dept. Appropriation)	3,240.00
	\$22,341.50

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN I. PRESTON,

Treasurer

Report of the Municipal Light Board

January 3, 1950

To the Citizens of the Town of Wakefield:

We submit for your consideration, the fifty-sixth annual report of the Municipal Light Board, covering the year ending December 31, 1949.

The net profit of the Department was \$73,686.51, an increase of \$12,-339.88 over 1948. The sales of gas increased 3.8% and of electricity 7.5% over 1948.

The balance in the Operating Fund was \$70,188.70, an increase of \$14,479.43 over last year.

The sum of \$35,000.00 was paid to the Town, to be used in computing the tax rate for 1949. The total amount paid to the Town is \$465,611.80.

We are asking for an appropriation of \$26,000.00 to cover the cost of street lighting for 1950.

Plans for the new building have been submitted to the Board by Mr. Edward M. Bridge and it is expected that building operations will start in March.

The installation of the new unit substation, located on Wakefield Avenue, was completed in December and is now in operation.

The manager's report, including financial statements for the year, are included in this report.

Respectfully submitted,

MARCUS BEEBE, 2nd, Chairman
AUBREY T. QUINLAN, Secretary
THEODORE EATON

To the Board of Light Commissioners:

Gentlemen:

The following condensed Profit and Loss Statement shows the financial operations of the Department for the year ending, December 31, 1949 and the changes from the previous year.

Sales of Gas and Electricity	\$603,535.71	Increase	\$ 36,009.34
*Cost of Gas and Electricity	307,967.93	Increase	2,152.99
Gross Revenue	295,567.78	Increase	33,856.35
Operating Expense	222,941.13	Increase	21,665.20
Operating Revenue	72,626.65	Increase	12,191.15
Other Revenues	2,769.02	Increase	18.74
Gross Income	75,395.67	Increase	12,209.89

Other Expense	1,709.16	Decrease	129.99
Net Income	73,686.51	Increase	12,339.88
Paid to Town in lieu of Taxes	35,000.00		
Net after payment to the Town	\$ 38,686.51	Increase	\$ 12,339.88

During the year the Electric Department installed—

43,897 feet of primary wire

45,740 feet of secondary wire

175 new services

64 new poles

and the Gas Department—

7,043 feet of gas mains

6,430 feet of service pipe

102 new services

The Gas Department laid approximately 4,500 feet of new mains to serve new houses in

Elmcrest Road

Fell Street

Kimball Avenue

Lowell Street

Forrester Road

Drury Lane

and replaced 2,500 feet of small mains with 3" and 4" pipe in

Meriam Street

Hawthorne Street

Parker Road

One hundred and two new house services were installed in the above developments and in other locations.

The 4,000 KVA double ended outdoor switch gear and transformers built by the Allis-Chalmers Mfg. Co. were put in operation in December. The unit was connected by the G. & N. Engineering Co. and the cables were installed by the James Sugden Co., both of Boston.

We are very much indebted to the engineers of the Boston Edison Co. for their assistance before and during the installation of this unit.

The Department acquired approximately 8,857 square feet of land at the corner of Water Street and Wakefield Avenue, to be used for the expansion of the Substation when needed.

Larger cables were installed in circuit supplying the Square and the circuit was changed to three phase.

A. 100 KVA transformer was installed in the manhole at Main and Chestnut Sts. and one in the new manhole on Center Street to take care of the increased load on Main St.

Approximately 90,000 feet of primary and secondary wire and 64 new poles were added to the overhead lines in order to supply new housing developments.

One hundred and seventy-five new electric services were installed.

At the end of the year there were 4,571 gas meters and 5,997 electric meters in use, which is an increase of 71 gas meters and 175 electric meters over last year.

All of the Police and Fire Alarm boxes have been re-wired and tested. Minor repairs of the boxes were made. The Fire Alarm panel at the Greenwood Station was completely rewired.

The mutual aid cable between Hanson St. and the Melrose line on Main St. was replaced.

Financial statements follow:

MUNICIPAL LIGHT DEPARTMENT

BALANCE SHEET

as of December 31, 1949

ASSETS

PLANT INVESTMENTS

Gas Department (Schedule A)	\$308,649.70	
Electric Department (Schedule B)	283,818.86	
General Equipment (Schedule C)	28,739.29	
Office Building	19,721.64	
Total		\$640,929.49

CURRENT ASSETS

Operation Fund	\$ 70,188.70	
Depreciation Fund	316,347.40	
Office Fund	100.00	
Change Fund	300.00	
Special Deposits	37,760.45	
Accounts Receivable	42,446.43	
Material and Supplies	31,681.50	
Total		\$498,824.48

OTHER ASSETS

Prepaid Insurance	\$ 2,202.73	
Deferred Charges	733.23	
Total		2,935.96

TOTAL ASSETS

\$ 1,142,689.93

LIABILITIES AND SURPLUS

CURRENT LIABILITIES

Consumers Deposits	\$ 37,760.45	
Interest on Consumers Deposits	1,480.81	
Total		\$ 39,241.26

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APPROPRIATED SURPLUS

Loans Repayment	\$473,300.00
Appropriation for Construction Repayment	51,632.86

Total	\$ 524,932.86
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SURPLUS (Schedule D)	578,515.81
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TOTAL LIABILITIES AND SURPLUS	\$1,142,689.93
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STATEMENT OF INCOME AND EXPENSE

Year Ending December 31, 1949

GAS DEPARTMENT

INCOME FROM THE SALE OF GAS

Residence	\$162,497.32
Commercial	23,492.82
Prepay	1,089.88
Municipal	1,249.52
Minimum Bills	131.96

Total	\$188,461.50
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DEDUCT OPERATING EXPENSE

Gas Purchased	\$ 93,347.88
Distribution	37,808.07
Commercial	8,085.14
New Business	276.25
General	9,341.10
Depreciation	15,856.61

Total	\$164,715.05
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OPERATING INCOME	\$ 23,746.45
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ADD—OTHER INCOME

Jobbing	\$ 41.94
Interest on Bank Deposits	180.00
Income from Rents	630.00

Total	\$ 851.94
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GROSS INCOME	\$ 24,598.39
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DEDUCT—OTHER EXPENSE

Interest on Consumers Deposits	\$ 437.54	
Bad Debts	131.53	
Total		\$ 569.07
Net Income to Surplus (Schedule D)		\$ 24,029.32

ELECTRIC DEPARTMENT

INCOME FROM THE SALE OF ELECTRICITY

Residence	\$211,661.68	
Commercial	89,172.16	
Power	72,367.23	
Municipal Lighting	3,732.14	
Municipal Power	12,607.79	
Street Lighting	25,000.00	
Minimum Bills	297.77	
Other	235.44	
Total		\$415,074.21

DEDUCT OPERATING EXPENSE

Electricity Purchased	\$214,620.05	
Distribution	58,643.83	
Utilization	10,232.93	
Commercial	18,656.23	
New Business	500.38	
General	19,870.74	
Depreciation	43,669.85	
Total		\$366,194.01

OPERATING INCOME \$ 48,880.20

ADD—OTHER INCOME

Jobbing	\$ 27.08	
Interest on Bank Balances	420.00	
Income from Rents	1,470.00	
Total		\$ 1,917.08

GROSS INCOME \$ 50,797.28

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DEDUCT—OTHER EXPENSE

Interest on Consumers Deposits	\$ 1,020.89
Bad Debts	119.20

Total	\$ 1,140.09
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Net Income to Surplus (Schedule D)	\$ 49,657.19
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PLANT INVESTMENT

GAS DEPARTMENT—SCHEDULE A

Land	\$ 6,604.47
Structures	18,045.91
Boiler Plant	1,769.51
Miscellaneous Power Plant Equipment	1,050.75
Street Mains	200,509.48
Services	42,989.16
Consumers Meters	28,820.95
Consumers Meter Installations	8,859.47

Total	\$308,649.70
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ELECTRIC DEPARTMENT—SCHEDULE B

Land	\$ 6,021.82
Structures	2,385.87
Substation Equipment	52,797.56
Poles, Fixtures and Overhead Construction	60,709.30
Underground Conduits	49,896.36
Underground Conductors	41,246.41
Consumers Meters	16,076.40
Consumers Meter Installations	4,088.41
Line Transformers	28,541.74
Transformer Installations	6,071.38
Street Lighting Equipment	15,983.61

Total	\$283,818.86
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GENERAL EQUIPMENT—SCHEDULE C

Office Equipment	\$ 2,969.12
Transportation Equipment	10,653.32
Laboratory Equipment	680.64
Miscellaneous Equipment	14,436.21

Total	\$ 28,739.29
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SURPLUS AS OF DECEMBER 31, 1949

SCHEDULE D

CREDITS

Surplus, January 1st	\$539,774.36
Profit from Electric Operations	49,657.19
Profit from Gas Operations	24,029.32
Sale of Junk	252.38
Total	\$613,713.25

DEBITS

Paid to Town	\$ 35,000.00
Property Abandoned	197.44
Total	\$ 35,197.44

Surplus, December 31, 1949	\$578,515.81
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COST OF GAS

Total Cost at Plant	\$ 93,347.88
Cost per M. C. F.	\$.822
Average Cost Delivered—per M. C. F.	\$1.475
Average Selling Price—per M. C. F.	\$1.691
Total Gas Purchased (cubic feet)	113,481,400
Total Gas Sold (cubic feet)	111,419,300

COST OF ELECTRICITY

Total Cost at Switchboard	\$214,620.05
Cost per K.W.Hr.	\$.01456
Average Cost Delivered per K.W.Hr.	\$.02617
Average Selling Price—per K.W.Hrs.	\$.02973
Total Electricity Purchased K.W.Hrs.	14,738,025
Total Electricity Sold K.W.Hrs.	13,961,582

Respectfully submitted,

J. M. WHITEHEAD,

Manager

Report of School Committee

ORGANIZATION OF SCHOOL COMMITTEE

1949

William J. Lee, Chairman 39 Chestnut Street	Resigned, June 1949
Mrs. Mary Louise Tredinnick, Chairman 129 Pleasant Street	Term Expires 1951
Arthur C. Lane, Secretary 10 Summit Avenue	Term Expires 1950
Walter C. Hickey, Treasurer 25 Gould Street	Term Expires 1950
William W. Allyn 1 Edmunds Place	Resigned, June 1949
Mrs. Alma S. Dutton 33 Avon Street	Term Expires 1952
Michael F. Collins 39 Fairmount Avenue	Term Expires 1950
Herbert D. Hancock 3 Marion Road	Term Expires 1950

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

Carl M. Bair, Jr. 7 Western Avenue

ASSISTANT SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

R. Edgar Fisher 24 Summit Avenue

SECRETARY TO THE SUPERINTENDENT

Pauline E. Meads 12 Park Avenue

SECRETARY

Lora E. Harris 53 Prospect Street

CLERK-ACCOUNTANT

Philip H. Stockford 9 Avon Street

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Possibly the greatest task facing the School Committee in 1949 was the preparation for the tremendous school population growth immediately ahead. New school buildings were deemed vitally necessary by the Committee as early as February when the architect, John Nichols, was engaged to give the Committee his advice regarding a new high school. A Building Committee was later formed for the purpose of considering an addition to the high school, including Mrs. Alma Dutton and Mr. William J. Lee as School Committee representatives.

The task of establishing accurate enrollment figures, made extremely difficult by the mushrooming of new housing developments in Wakefield, was furthered considerably by the efforts of Mr. Donald Mitchell, who prepared a thorough census projection. His projection with, of course, allowances for subsequent growth, has proved of sound value to the Committee.

The question of regionalizing the High School is being considered with great care. While there is an appreciable financial gain to be had from such a move, the Committee fears that the loss of local autonomy may offset this advantage. Finally, by School Committee vote, it was decided to reopen the Woodville School in September, 1950, in order that at that time there may be the requisite number of classrooms available for the school population.

A specially appointed lay committee began an exhaustive study of the salary situation in May. After many weeks of meetings, the lay committee presented its findings and recommendations to the School Committee which voted, on June 7th, the schedule as suggested by it with only two minor revisions.

After many years of service to the Wakefield Schools, Miss Ethelyn M. Pattee tendered her resignation. The Committee wishes her its sincerest best for a long and happy retirement at her home in Colebrook, New Hampshire.

The availability of teachers satisfactory to the Superintendent continued in short supply. Hence, in order to maintain the high standards of the Wakefield faculty, the School Committee decided to suspend its regulation barring married teachers throughout 1949. The Committee had the pleasure of voting the tenure elections of such able teachers as the Misses Wheeler and Weaver, and Messrs. Ceddia and Gay.

The leadership of the School Committee had been since March, 1949, in the hands of Mr. William J. Lee. The persons who served with him are as one in agreeing that the many qualities, particularly those of devotion and selflessness, which he brought to his chairmanship can be expected only of a truly unusual individual. While not surprised, still it was greatly distressed, to receive from Mr. Lee his letter of resignation both from the chairmanship and from the School Committee. With great reluctance and regret the Committee accepted his resignation. His place was filled by Mr. Michael F. Collins.

In its need for a new Chairman, the Committee chose Mrs. Mary L. Tredinnick, who has served longest on the Committee. In spite of the fact that no woman had ever held the chairmanship before, all the members believed that she would handle the chair in her typically able fashion. Events have proved the wisdom of the decision, for during the most difficult times her skill has been remarkable and her judgment sound.

Mr. Arthur C. Lane, having previously received the appointment as Wakefield representative on the Massachusetts Association of School Committees, was appointed School Committee representative on the Salary Schedule regulation committee. Mr. Walter C. Hickey replaced Mr. Lee on the Building Committee.

The School Committee received a second reversal when it became necessary for William W. Allyn to tender his resignation because of his removal from Greenwood to Marlboro. Fully mindful of its debt to Mr. Allyn, the Committee voted the acceptance of his resignation with deep regret. Mr. Herbert D. Hancock, of Greenwood, became his successor both on the School Committee and on the Athletic Council.

During the year a letter was received from Miss Joyce Horner, Chairman of Freshman English at Mr. Holyoke College, in which she praised the fine preparation offered to seniors in the college course at Wakefield High School.

An action taken late in 1949 which offered considerable satisfaction to the members of the Committee was the tenure election of Mr. R. Edgar Fisher as Assistant Superintendent of Schools.

Your School Committee ends the year 1949 with the most satisfying feeling that the school system in Wakefield is definitely and rapidly improving. The Superintendent, a man of vision and rare ability, has now become well acclimated and is doing superior work. He is ably assisted by his principals and faculty. Residents of Wakefield have every right to be proud of their teaching staff. Let us hope that when another report is written they may be equally proud of their school plant.

MARY LOUISE TREDINNICK
ARTHUR C. LANE
WALTER C. HICKEY
ALMA S. DUTTON
MICHAEL F. COLLINS
HERBERT D. HANCOCK

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the School Committee:

It is a genuine pleasure to submit my second annual report as Superintendent of Schools. The year 1949 was a very pleasant one. The superb leadership provided by the School Committee and the thoughtful support of the citizens gave the teaching staff the assurance they needed to do a superior job.

The staff as a whole accomplished a great deal. Wakefield is indeed fortunate, for among the teachers are several who compare favorably with the nation's best. They provide an inspiration not only for their pupils, but for their colleagues as well.

Teachers' salaries were improved as the result of a comparative study. It appears that the minimum salary of \$2,400 for women teachers and \$2,600 for men placed us in a good competitive position when seeking beginning teachers. If economic conditions remain at today's level and the shortage of teachers (particularly in the elementary field) persists, the maxima may have to be raised. Only minor adjustments seem necessary after operating the new salary schedule for nearly a year. As a consequence, the general

faculty morale is vastly improved. This situation is reflected in classrooms where pupils reap the benefits from a faculty less worried since its economic problems have become lighter.

Our children, who represent Wakefield's greatest asset, have shown most of the average tendencies of modern youth. A careful observer cannot fail to notice that their behavior is considerably above average. Your Superintendent has followed various student groups through many activities and has always been proud of his charges.

Their problems are more complicated than those of their parents. How much reading, for example, would their parents or grandparents have learned if they had had television, radios, fast automobiles, movies (particularly the out-door type) comic magazines, picture magazines (Life, Look, etc.) condensed reading material (Reader's Digest, Quick, etc.) to the extent these things are prevalent today? The moral fiber of youth is said to have degenerated. This I doubt. However, compare family life today with that of even a generation ago. Compare the temptations of today's youth with those of their grandparents. The temptations may be the same, but the opportunities are much greater today. Compare the parental supervision of the youth of today with that of a few decades ago. All in all, our modern boys and girls do well to remain as clean and decent as they are.

We cannot evade our parental responsibility for juvenile delinquency, when 75% of it comes from broken homes or from homes where both parents work. We all are largely products of our environments, and, as children, cannot do much to improve the conditions in which our parents place us.

The Church, the schools, and the community are cooperatively seeking a solution. One would certainly feel that any answer to this problem would center around our homes. In the past it was felt that one's intelligence was an inflexible thing, determined by one's antecedents. Psychologists have proved that, while it is somewhat true, an enlightened environment can improve one's native intelligence as presently measured.

As a School Committee you are charged with providing each child with a good and equal educational opportunity. This you have attempted, and still are attempting, to do. However, such general quality as the schools may develop will depend largely on the kind of pupils who enter our schools and the kind of environment from which they come.

It seems to your Superintendent that the School Department must concentrate its efforts toward a solution of the complicated problems involved in housing the large number of pupils who will enter Wakefield public schools during the next few years.

Late in 1949 two independent studies were made concerning enrollments, one by our own staff and another by Donald P. Mitchell who does similar work for the State School Building Assistance Commission. Although computed on different patterns, the projections were approximately the same. The Mitchell projection, in a condensed form, is presented as follows:

Wakefield High School

(Totals—Grades 9-12)

Year	Wakefield	Lynnfield	Total
1936	975	96	1071
1937	1071	98	1169
1938	1044	97	1141
1939	1062	101	1163
1940	1030	112	1142
1941	1016	103	1119
1942	910	105	1015
1943	850	103	953
1944	832	110	942
1945	862	117	979
1946	879	130	1009
1947	845	129	974
1948	847	124	971
1949	842	128	*970
1950	821	122	943
1951	843	129	972
1952	838	137	975
1953	836	141	977
1954	829	156	985
1955	919	144	1063
1956	993	168	1161
1957	1153	190	1343
1958	1255	188	1443
1959	1303	207	1510

*Actual 978

The blackface figures are projected figures as of October 1 and are based on actual births recorded. The projection is for years 1948 to 1959 inclusive. It should be pointed out that the greatest growth in the high school will occur after this period as the greatly enlarged elementary enrollment moves up to secondary grades.

A clear picture of the relationship between births, elementary and high school enrollments can be obtained by placing them side by side.

Year	Allocated Births	Enrollment 1-8	Enrollment 9-12	Enrollment 1-12
1936	243	2075	975	3033
1937	224	2013	1071	3087
1938	219	1924	1044	2968
1939	227	1890	1062	2952
1940	240	1835	1030	2865
1941	272	1691	1016	2707
1942	293	1766	910	2676
1943	381	1841	850	2691

1944	373	1815	832	2647
1945	324	1775	862	2637
1946	416	1723	879	2602
1947	479	1860	845	2705
1948	408	1930	847	2777
1949		2090	*842	2926
1950		2255	821	3076
1951		2344	843	3187
1952		2550	838	3388
1953		2799	836	3645
1954		3332	829	4161
1955			919	
1956			993	
1957			1153	
1958			1255	
1959			1303	

*Actual 812

All of the above projected figures may be considered as a minimum because recent building in Wakefield indicates that the acceleration in population will be greater in the next few years than it has been in the past. Such an increase will, of course, make for greater numbers in the school enrollments both in children of school age and births to enter school in the '50s and '60s.

It is interesting to note that the High School enrollments herein projected are based on the assumption that, with improved High School facilities, only 66% of the boys and girls who enter High School will be graduated. It is our sincere hope that, should the people of Wakefield vote to enlarge and improve the High School facilities, a broader program can be offered and that some 80% to 85% of the boys and girls who enter school will graduate.

It is important to note that each school district is growing. Some elementary school districts will have nearly twice as many children in school by fall of 1954 as they have now. This conclusion does not include the large number of children whose parents are now building, or will shortly build, homes in Wakefield. This condition is so serious that plans should be undertaken immediately to develop an efficient and economical building program with the aim of housing approximately one-third more boys and girls in 1954 than we now have in our elementary schools.

Wakefield High School enjoys a fine reputation with respect to preparing students for college and for commercial positions. The quality of work in our shops and home economics department is high but extremely limited. It is the fervent hope of your Superintendent that no effort be spared to provide a broad High School program. In this democracy of ours the Constitution guarantees each individual an equal opportunity. That basic philosophy should be so ingrained in our school system that

every youngster, regardless of his needs, his background, his race, or religion, will find a challenge to help him prepare for life.

There is no thought in the minds of the school department administrators which conceives an immediate change in the broad policies which guide our educational program. A Curriculum Committee of staff members and professional consultants is undertaking the work of improving our general curriculum. In other words, we are seeking refinement in our present program, improvement of staff through careful replacement and in-service training, and adequate housing for the large number of boys and girls who will enter school each successive fall.

HIGHLIGHTS FROM THE REPORTS OF STAFF MEMBERS

From the report of Mr. Kinder, Principal of the High School.

Progress in the various Departments.

The Department Heads are gradually increasing their supervisory and administrative activities so that the positions are becoming more vital to the school.

English Department.

The Oracle won a first place certificate in the Columbia University Scholastic Press Contest.

New methods of teaching with emphasis on the speech arts have been tried, including extensive use of the recorder and microphone, and the travelogue method of presenting book reviews.

One teacher has been assigned to a remedial reading class.

Stress has been placed on fundamentals in spelling, accurate expression and vocabularies.

An attempt has been made to improve the library training for all students.

150 Seniors served on committees in connection with the Senior Play, and The Lookout has a student staff of 43.

Science Department.

96% of the membership of the Class of 1949, and 93% of the membership of the Class of 1950, have had one course in science during their High School course.

Commercial Department.

The Department Head recommends a general clerical course for office workers who will not become secretaries or bookkeepers.

As in former years a great deal of help is given to graduates in finding positions.

The Senior classes in Stenography have started a local business survey to determine what the Department should do to show the students the scope and variety of work which has to be done. The time and aid given by local business men is much appreciated.

Forty College Preparatory course students are taking Typewriting.

Mathematics Department.

The members of the Department are working on a revision of the courses offered.

Standard tests were given during the year in Algebra and Plane Geometry. In the latter Wakefield students were well above the median for the nation as a whole.

Language Department.

The course of study has been revised.

Extensive use is made of audio-visual aids.

The Spanish Club has had a successful year, with meetings outside of school hours, with lectures, exhibits, musical programs, etc.

History Department.

A half-year course in Consumer Education has been added for Seniors. This has been supplemented by newspapers, films, speakers, etc.

New History and Geography maps have been purchased.

There are now two classes in American Life and Government.

A discussion group of 16 members, meeting after school, has been organized.

Shop.

The Juniors are once more working on a house-framing project, which gives them a sound basis of the fundamentals of building.

Students from this group have done many minor repair jobs, and have undertaken several special projects.

Fine Arts Department

Seventeen paintings were submitted to the American Red Cross, passed by a jury in New York, and are now part of an exhibit which is being sent to Australia, France, and other European countries.

Students from these classes did the Christmas murals throughout the building, gaining valuable training and creating a general good effect on the whole student body.

Household Arts Department.

A study is made of the various types of cooking, with emphasis on nutrition. The students are taught to plan, prepare and serve a well-balanced meal.

The fundamentals of sewing are taught, including the use of patterns, cutting, altering, and use of materials.

Extra curricular activities.**Physical Education.**

415 girls and 462 boys are enrolled in Physical Education classes.

New report cards rate the students in growth, attitude, strength and skills.

Track was revived, with a limited schedule.

A boys' intra-mural basketball league had 31 home-room teams, and 308 students taking part.

The regular Physical Education classes stress sport skills, corrective body mechanics, tumbling, wrestling and apparatus work.

For the girls the activities include archery, bowling, field hockey, basketball, softball, and badminton. There is a very real need for an assistant to the girls' Physical Director.

A Sports Club was organized by the Physical Director.

Assemblies.

The assemblies put on by the students themselves have been very popular and have been well done.

Under the supervision of the Guidance Director monthly meetings for Juniors and Seniors have been arranged, at which occupational information has been given by leaders in the field, some of the best informed men and women in greater Boston.

Sports Equipment.

A new system for the issuing and control of sports equipment has proved unusually successful.

Music.

A Girls' Chorus, the band with 52 members and the orchestra of 22 members have added much to the musical life of the school.

Student Teachers.

During the year nine college students, all men, have done practise teaching in the Wakefield High School, and each has done a fine job.

Miscellaneous.

There were two classes of 40 each in Driver Education, with the final examination made out by the Registry of Motor Vehicles.

Weekly classes in Military Instruction are still compulsory for Senior boys.

The Rifle Club and the Ski Club continue to operate, and a Camera Club is to be formed in the coming year.

The Cheerleaders have set up their own code of eligibility and standards of conduct. The Majorettes also established their own eligibility rules. Both groups are self-supporting.

The Inter Nos Club of 250 members and a Grooming Group of 150 members have had a successful year.

The Student Council has conducted seven canteens and one semi-formal dance, and, with a faculty committee, has set up minimum standards for holding class office.

Director of Guidance, Howard J. Heavens

The Guidance work for the past year has been largely with High School students, although the Director has worked constantly, in an advisory capacity, with the elementary Principals and Miss Jennings, Reading Consultant.

Each spring the High School Principal and the Guidance Director give advice and suggestion to all eighth grade pupils on choosing their High School courses of study. When these children reach High School the Guidance Director has much of their background from the cumulative record cards which have been kept since they entered school. He records their High School record on similar cards.

A library of educational information has been built up, and gradually sources of occupational information are being gathered, although, as yet, placement is done largely through the Commercial Department and the Dean of Girls.

The most vital part of guidance is individual counseling. The attempt is made to deal with the members of the individual classes in the following order: Seniors, Freshmen and Juniors. The Freshmen are interviewed after the end of the first term of each school year.

In January the Boston University tests are given to the Juniors. One such test recently added is the Occupational Interest Inventory, and the Director tries to interpret these tests to the individual students.

For the third year a follow-up is being made of last June's graduating class, with information available from 90% of the graduates.

The Juniors write their long themes on occupations.

In cooperation with Stoneham and Reading, monthly meetings of Juniors and Seniors on various professions and occupations have been held during the past year. It is planned that next year's conferences shall be for Freshmen and Sophomores.

The greatest needs of this department are more space and added personnel.

Excerpts from the Reports of the Supervising Principals

The Warren School P.-T. A. has presented the school with a film strip and slide projector. Movies are shown every two weeks, preceded by, and followed up with, classroom discussion.

The new physical education program for both boys and girls of grades 7 and 8 is working out very well, and will be extended next year to grades 5 and 6.

Office space has been provided at the Lincoln School for the Reading Consultant and the Supervisor of Music.

Extra curricular activities for pupils at the Lincoln and Hurd Schools include clubs for singing, photography, sewing, debating, history, dramatics, etc. Many classes also take field trips as a part of their instruction.

The Lincoln P.-T. A. initiated a study of the possibility of setting up a dental clinic in the schools.

A new form of report card for the pupils in grades 1-3 has been tried out.

There is a new spirit among the pupils and teachers of the Franklin School because of the improvements made there during the Summer. However, much still remains to be done, both inside and outside the build-

ing. The present lavatories should be replaced, the lighting is wholly inadequate, and the grounds definitely should be given considerable attention.

Both pupils and teachers are much pleased with the new history and geography textbooks.

There is a real need for much more reference material in all grades.

The Franklin and Montrose Schools have their own school newspapers.

Pupils of grades 5-8 at the Montrose School now have a regular period, stressing dramatics, art, music. It is planned to produce an operetta at the end of the present school year.

There is a real need for a true program of visual education in all the schools.

The parents' visiting nights at the Montrose and Franklin Schools have been well attended, with excellent results for both children and parents.

Reading Consultant, Marion J. Jennings

An important part of the reading program is an attempt to relate the program to child development, to the child's personal and social needs.

Some aspects of this program include providing in-service opportunities for professional growth, furnishing adequate materials, including professional books, textbooks, adequate classroom furniture, and improving public relations.

Conferences with, and meetings of, teachers, outside speakers, University Extension courses, talks by the Reading Consultant before P.-T. A.'s and other local groups, meetings with teachers of private kindergartens, and classroom visits for consultant service (473 such visits were made in 1949) and testing are some of the means used.

Testing in the reading program. Reading readiness tests were given to 335 first grade pupils. The Stanford-Binet tests, for diagnosing in the case of retardation and adjustment in the case of acceleration, were given to 35 pupils. The Metropolitan Achievement tests were given in all the grades in May.

Six Wakefield pupils received free tutoring, and 16 were given examinations, at the Boston University Speech Clinic.

Two sections of English classes in the High School are devoted to remedial reading.

Recommendations for 1950:

1. Extension of the special advisory remedial program to all schools.
2. Purchase of new basal reading texts for some grades, the addition of more supplementary material, reading chairs for grades 4-6.
3. A two-day reading workshop in the spring, with outside consultants, discussion of the modern trends, and demonstration of techniques.
4. More field trips to points of local interest to develop a broader experience program, and the use of local talent for talks and demonstration.
5. More teacher visiting in other school systems.

Supervisor of Music, Janet Wheeler

Time has been allowed on the schedule for teachers to call for special help in planning programs or in solving problems in classroom music as they occur.

The "New Music Horizons" series has been extended to include the third grade.

Dancing has become a pleasant and successful means of furthering musical experience.

In May a folk dance festival was presented on the Common, with children from all grades and from all schools participating. The glee club concert of both High and elementary school pupils was very successful.

There is a growing interest in school bands and orchestras, but the demand for musical instruments far exceeds the supply.

Supervisor of Drawing, Grace A. Jenkins

In grades one, two and three a great amount of free expression is planned, with constructive suggestion by the teachers. The upper five grades are encouraged to show originality by various projects and by the correlation of art with the other subjects. Posters for school events, clay modeling, and construction problems are part of the routine work.

The 8th grade at the Hurd School designed and executed a Christmas stained glass window, while the 8th grade at the Greenwood School did several small murals for a first grade room.

Director of Instrumental Music, Joseph H. Fanck

Fifty-two students are enrolled in the High School band, and 21 in the High School orchestra. These groups rehearse three times a week, and play at various school and town functions. The High School band goes to all out-of-town football games, paying its own expenses from the money earned at the Memorial Day parades and the Annual Concert.

The Junior band has 21 members and the Junior orchestra 20, with weekly rehearsals. These groups serve as feeders for the Senior band and orchestra.

In addition approximately 125 boys and girls are taking instrumental lessons, and play publicly in several recitals which are held at the close of the year.

Director of Physical Education, Earle W. Crompton

Organized Physical Education classes for both boys and girls of the seventh and eighth grades have been started in all the elementary schools. Two 40-minute periods per week are devoted to this work, with emphasis on health, nutrition and play.

One hundred and fifty girls played on 12 kickball teams. Other girls' sports are basketball and softball. Boys take part in track, football, basketball, hockey and baseball.

The gymnasium at Franklin has proved very successful as a place for the elementary school program, and as soon as possible the auditoriums at both Greenwood and Montrose should be converted into gymnasiums.

School Physician, Ira W. Richardson, M.D.

An examination of 2915 pupils revealed the following defects:

783 needed dental care
198 should have tonsils removed
56 had wax in the ears
10 had heart murmurs
168 had faulty posture
2 had inguinal hernia
112 children of pre-school age were examined.

Twenty-seven pupils had complete immunization, 12 received booster doses, a total of 93 injections.

All boys taking part in sports were examined, and an unusually large number of injuries, 66, was taken care of.

School Nurse, Mary K. English

A hearing test, administered by a volunteer, Mrs. Mary Clemons, was given, with only a very small percentage of the pupils having defective hearing.

First aid cases	320
Children taken to doctor's office	8
Dental work, Salvation Army fund	4
Home calls	205

REPORT OF THE SUPERVISOR OF ATTENDANCE

THOMAS F. KENNEY

Home Contacts by telephone or home visits	695
Truants	78
Returned to school	13
Court cases	3
Committed to Middlesex County Training School	1
Reported to Massachusetts Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children	1
Provided with financial assistance in various ways	10
School books returned from public places	42
Checked transportation for bus tickets	26
Brought children home ill	23

PER PUPIL COST

Cost per pupil for instruction and maintenance, exclusive of general control, based on average membership for the school year 1948-1949:

	Wakefield	State
High School	\$ 229.36	\$ 239.53
Elementary	142.36	157.66
All Public Schools	159.02	191.46

NET COST OF SCHOOLS

Expenditures	\$542,054.09
Receipts through the Department	115,379.63
Net cost from local taxation	\$426,674.36

In closing, may I compliment Wakefield on the type of people it elects to the School Committee. The loss, during my tenure, of such members as Marcus G. Beebe, Jr., William W. Allyn, and William J. Lee, was serious, yet Mrs. Robert Dutton, Mr. Michael F. Collins, and Mr. Herbert D. Hancock have admirably accepted their responsibilities. The faculty has done an extremely good job and deserves every public acclaim which can be given it. My greatest admiration, however, is reserved for the boys and girls of Wakefield and their parents, for, without them and their support, it would be impossible to make the adjustments which are necessary in maintaining a modern school system.

Respectfully submitted,

CARL M. BAIR, JR.

ETHELYN M. PATTEE

After thirty-nine years of teaching, twenty-seven of which were in Wakefield, Miss Ethelyn M. Pattee retired from the High School Faculty in July, 1949.

A graduate of Wellesley, with a Master's degree from Columbia, Miss Pattee also studied at McGill University, L'Alliance Francaise and the Sorbonne. She also traveled extensively in France.

Miss Pattee possessed a deep aesthetic nature which established a special bond between her and those of her students who shared with her an interest in music and the arts. There were those who, years after they left the High School, never returned to Wakefield without getting in touch with her.

Among the teaching staff her gay spirit, her ready wit, her warm friendliness, and her unfailing thoughtfulness will long be remembered.

As one teacher said of her, "If she retired to the deserts of Arabia, an oasis would spring up around her overnight. She is that kind of a person."

The School Department extends to her every good wish for the years ahead, realizing that, with her many and varied interests, she will never experience a dull or an idle moment.

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A

STATISTICS OF SCHOOL ENROLLMENT AND ATTENDANCE

Population, Census of 1945	18,677
Average Membership, ending June 1949	2,778
Average Membership, ending June 1948	2,746
Increase in Average Membership	32
Total Membership, 1949	2,948
Total Membership, 1948	2,960
Percent of Attendance, 1949	94.42
Percent of Attendance, 1948	94.23
Days Lost on Account of Weather	
High School	2
Grades 4-8	3½
Grades 1-3	4
Actual Length of School Year	
High	180
Elementary	175½
Special Teachers Employed, 1948-1949	2
Regular Teaching Positions	112
Total Teaching Positions	114

B

TABULATION OF RECORDS OF ATTENDANCE FOR THE SCHOOL YEAR 1948-1949

SCHOOL	TEACHER	5 - 6		7 - 13		14 - 15		16 or over		Total Enrollment	Average Membership	Average Attendance	Per cent of Attendance	1-2 Days Attendance	1-2 Days Absence	Tardiness	Dismissals
High School Franklin	Roland H. Kinder	65	464	433	962	947.43	899.16	94.90	161,849	8688	2348	1082					
	Edna-May Paulson	17	13	1	31	29.76	29.08	97.70	5,103.5	120	7	10					
	James P. Cooney	26	9		35	34.49	33.32	96.65	5,849	203	11	3					
	Catherine A. Doran	28			28	27.09	26.48	97.75	4,646.5	107	2	2					
	Margaret M. Landers	35			35	33.91	32.66	96.33	5,732.5	218.5	10	0					
	Stella H. Blaikle	38			38	37.64	36.01	95.65	6,319	287.5	23	3					
	Amalia C. DiMauro	31			31	29.08	27.35	94.04	4,760	301.5	31	5					
	Cosima N. Perroni	14	28		42	39.32	36.83	93.68	6,408.5	432.5	34	4					
	Inez A. Gianfranchi	21	2		23	21.35	19.47	91.18	3,348	324	32	4					
	Ruth Joyce	21	3		24	22.00	20.30	92.27	3,512	294	30	23					
	Hester A. Walker	9	1		10	8.64	7.60	88.02	1,333	182	3	6					
Greenwood	Ema L. Lane	7	5	1	13	10.51	9.23	87.80	1,542	227	44	5					
	Abbie A. Bell	28	5		33	32.06	30.82	96.15	5,409.5	216.5	18	8					
	Stanley A. Gay	25	6		31	30.00	28.09	93.63	4,930	335.5	32	14					
	Ethel M. Wilson	25	2		27	26.19	24.41	93.20	4,284.5	312.5	19	11					
	Signe M. Peterson	24	1		25	23.05	21.93	95.12	3,848	197.5	12	12					
	Amanda J. Stephenson	36	1		37	36.22	34.06	94.02	5,976	380	54	15					
	Beatrice D. Moody	38			38	35.30	33.73	95.54	5,919.5	276.5	23	18					
	Lillian J. Shoff	25			25	24.77	23.46	94.72	4,118	229.5	31	16					
	Amy-Jean Simmerman	25			25	26.34	24.54	93.15	4,307.5	316.5	35	9					
	Mary B. Tunney	36			36	34.50	32.79	95.02	5,755	301.5	5	14					
	Winifred R. Beal	35			35	33.27	31.85	95.73	5,590.5	249.5	79	32					
	Hilda M. Hayden	28			28	26.80	25.33	94.53	4,407.5	255	20	8					
	Helen M. Delaney	26			26	26.32	24.99	94.93	4,348	232	16	10					
	Lydia M. Sullivan	6	22		28	26.44	24.82	93.86	4,318	282.5	5	7					
	Hazel O. Wilder	13	14		27	26.06	24.72	94.86	4,301.5	233	24	8					

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Hurd	Winifred Geizer	11	17			23	27.59	26.55	96.23	4,620.5	181	22	3
	Grace E. Widfeldt	33				36	32.13	29.84	92.87	5,162	393.5	34	10
	Alice E. Calkins	21	4			25	31.46	28.81	91.59	4,955.5	455	73	4
	Elizabeth D. Burke		23	2		25	26.18	24.66	94.20	4,254.5	262	28	32
	Gordan J. McRae		22	2		24	25.24	23.90	94.70	4,123.5	231	16	6
	Katheryn D. Carney		30			30	30.17	28.24	93.58	4,871.5	334	12	38
	Evelyn R. Kennedy		25			25	24.55	23.36	95.18	4,031	204	39	12
	Joan P. Sullivan		30			30	29.14	26.95	92.49	4,648.5	377.5	32	20
	Helen F. Frederic		32			32	30.25	28.26	93.41	4,833	341	65	8
	Mary M. Harrington	13	15			23	29.65	27.36	92.26	4,651	390	43	8
Lincoln	Bella A. Ratray	34				34	36.05	32.54	90.24	5,531.5	598.5	49	3
	Bernice Bazley		32	4		36	34.38	32.84	95.54	5,764	269	30	13
	Ruth B. Spence		28			28	26.90	26.05	96.86	4,572.5	148	10	19
	William B. Welton		40			40	39.99	33.29	95.74	6,719.5	299	23	1
	Joan L. Mulvihill		33			33	22.78	31.11	94.94	5,461.5	291	68	
	Alice M. Scipione	35	1			37	34.86	32.88	94.32	5,770	347.5	54	22
	Bernice E. Hendrickson	39				39	34.01	31.85	93.66	5,542	375.5	33	11
	Ruth C. Webber	9	17			26	24.76	23.18	93.64	4,034	274	32	5
	Lee Pfeiffer	8	17			25	24.23	22.30	91.86	3,881	344	60	2
	Angelina M. Granese	31				31	29.03	26.78	92.24	4,592.5	389.5	153	4
Montrose	Bianche L. Meserve	31	1			35	32.02	28.74	89.76	4,972	567	52	22
	Lois I. Jordan		22	4		26	25.91	24.84	95.73	4,360	192	89	48
	Emmett G. Cleveland		21			21	20.91	19.91	95.18	3,493.5	177	44	12
	Sofia N. Giavis		22			22	21.97	21.16	96.30	3,714	142.5	6	6
	Evelyn Leone		19			19	19.00	18.43	97.00	3,234.5	103	7	7
	Lona H. Adams		23			23	22.71	22.12	97.43	3,883	102.5	21	11

B
TABULATION OF RECORDS OF ATTENDANCE FOR THE SCHOOL YEAR 1948-1949

SCHOOL	TEACHER	5 - 6	7 - 13	14 - 15	16 or over	Total Enrollment	Average Membership	Average Attendance	Per cent of Attendance	1-2 Days Attendance	1-2 Days Absence	Tardiness	Dismissals
Warren	Lola Lombus	22				22	23.45	22.30	97.74	3,881	199	25	5
	Marion L. Weaver	12	17			29	26.89	25.42	94.54	4,423.5	255.5	27	6
	Funice B. Chatterton	20	2			22	23.92	22.86	95.54	3,931.5	183.5	48	1
	Helen J. Coyne		29	5		34	32.65	30.67	93.93	5,367	347	30	21
	Raymond J. Stanley		36	1		37	34.91	32.32	95.59	5,673	454	72	67
	Mary E. C. Geagan		30			30	28.31	26.95	95.20	5,730.5	238.5	47	24
	Dorothy M. Linder		44			44	40.48	37.31	92.17	6,548.5	556.5	95	22
	Irene F. Norton		41			41	35.34	32.99	93.33	5,789	414	77	9
	Lois J. Marche		35			35	32.57	30.99	85.99	5,236.5	431	69	19
	Elizabeth M. Strout		8	26		34	33.87	30.20	89.17	5,254.5	638.5	46	20
West Ward	Barbara J. Buck	28	3			31	31.71	28.80	90.80	4,953.5	501.5	0	0
	Virginia Conway	12	14			26	25.16	23.32	92.69	4,058	320.5	24	9
	Jacquelyn R. Percival	27				27	25.81	23.97	92.88	4,124	316	72	13
		379	1458	62	2	1901	1834.07	1724.90	94.05	302,719.5	19159.5	2333	806

C

SCHOOL ORGANIZATION

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

Carl M. Bair, Jr., M.A., University of Connecticut

ASSISTANT SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

R. Edgar Fisher, A.B., Bowdoin College

SECRETARY TO THE SUPERINTENDENT

Pauline E. Meads, B.S., Simmons College

SECRETARY

Lora E. Harris, Nasson Institute

CLERK-ACCOUNTANT

Philip H. Stockford, Bentley School of Accounting and Finance

TEACHERS

HIGH SCHOOL

Name	Subjects	Date of First Election	Where Educated
Roland H. Kinder, B.S., Ed.M.			University of N. H.
	Principal	1919	Harvard University
Arthur A. Fulton, LL.B.	Submaster	1915	Northampton College
Howard J. Heavens, A.B., M.A.		1927	Amherst College
Director of Guidance			Columbia University
Louise E. Sheldon, A.B., B.S.		1937	Boston University
	Librarian		Simmons College
Elizabeth V. Upham, B.S., M.A.		1936	Tufts College
Dean of Girls			
Eleanor K. Abbott, A.B.	English	1930	Wheaton College
Walter E. Antunes, B.S., M.A.	Science	1936	Boston University
Gerald G. Barry, A.B., M.A.		1948	Boston College
Head of History Dept.			
Marjorie T. Bunker, A.B.	Mathematics	1924	Boston University
Christine A. Callan, B.S.			
Ed., M.A.	English	1947	Boston Teachers' College
			Boston College
Joseph Cassano, B. Voc. Ed., M. Ed.		1927	Boston University
Rifle Club	Science		Mass. State College
	Commerce-Industry		
Bernice L. Caswell, B.S., B.L., M.A.,		1927	Columbia University
Head of English Dept.			Emerson College
Antonio J. Ceddia, Jr.		1946	Bridgewater State
B.S. Ed.	Mathematics		Teachers' College
Asst. Coach Football			
Asst. Coach Basketball			

Name	Subjects	Date of First Election	Where Educated
Florence B. Clifford	Commercial	1947	Husson College
Lucian J. Colucci, A.B.	Language	1939	Amherst
Head Coach Basketball			
Asst. Coach Football			
Ruth V. Conley, B.S.	English	1927	Boston University
Ellen L. Cowing, B.S.E., M. Ed.		1935	Boston University
Head of Language Dept.			
Earle W. Crompton, B.S. Ed.		1947	Boston University
Director of Physical Education			
Raymond S. Dower		1918	Northampton College
Head of Commercial Dept.			
Constance Doyle, A.B., M.Ed.	English	1939	Emmanuel College Boston College
Harriet D. Dunning, A. B.	English Lookout	1926	Radcliffe College Harvard University Cambridge University (Cambridge, England)
Maurice J. Dwyer, Jr., A.B., M.A.	Algebra	1947	Yale University
Joseph H. Fanck		1913	Mass. School of Art N. E. Conservatory of Music
Head of Manual Arts Dept. Orchestra and Band			
Myron E. Gallop, B.S.		1929	Bates College
Head of Science Dept.			
Rupert W. Grahn, Jr.	Mathematics	1949	Tufts
William D. Healey, B.A., Ed.M.		1928	Holy Cross Harvard University
Director of Extra-Curricular Activities	History		
Janet S. Height, A.B., M.A.		1929	Boston University Columbia University
Head of Mathematics Dept.			
Anthony T. Hennessey, B. Ed., Ed.M.	Mathematics	1948	Boston College Harvard University
Ruth F. Hiatt, B.B.A., M.B.A.	Commercial	1921	Boston University
Isabella M. Hirst	Fine Arts	1916	Mass. School of Art
Alice E. Ladieu	Commercial	1936	Salem State Teachers' College
Margaret L. Macdonald	Commercial	1927	Salem Commercial
Zelda MacKenzie, A.B.	English	1945	University of Maine
Louis P. Marché	Woodworking Auto Class	1923	Franklin Tech. Inst. Wentworth Institute
Alice L. Mason, A.B., M.A.	Latin	1945	Jackson College Boston University
Anna H. Meserve, B.S.	Household Arts	1925	University of N. H.

Name	Subjects	Date of First Election	Where Educated
Thomas C. Murray, A.B., LL.B.		1931	Boston College
	Modern History		Fordham University
Frank F. Murtha	English	1949	Boston University
Katherine H. Nichols, B.S. Ed.		1936	Boston University
	Physical Education		Bouvé—School P. Ed.
Kathleen M. Roy, B.A., M.A.	Language	1949	American International Middlebury
Francis H. Sheehan, A.B., M.A.	Science	1948	Holy Cross
			Boston University
*S. Morton Sherman	Woodworking	1925	Carnegie Institute
Faculty Manager			
Harold E. Staunton, B.A.	Language	1947	La Salette College
William F. Tighe	Physical Education	1949	Boston University
James M. Walsh, B.S., Ed. M.	History	1944	Manhattan College
	Baseball and Football Coach		
Donald White, A.B.	American History	1930	Harvard University
	Com. and Industry		Mass. State College
Charles T. Kirk			
Hockey Coach			
Alice M. Kupiec	Secretary	1947	Mary Brooks Jr. College
Esther C. Ball	Clerk	1947	Larson Junior College

FRANKLIN SCHOOL

	Grade		
William B. Black, B.S. Ed.		1945	Boston University
Principal			Harvard University
Edna-May Paulson	8	1926	Fitchburg State
James P. Cooney, B.S.E.	7	1948	Fitchburg State
Catherine A. Doran	6	1926	Keene Normal School
Margaret M. Landers	5	1930	Salem State Teachers' College
*Stella H. Blaikie	4	1927	Wellesley College
Amalia C. DiMauro, B.S. Ed.	3	1948	Salem State Teachers' College
Valerie Mauss	3	1949	Lowell State Teachers' College
Patricia C. Paquin	2	1949	Lowell State Teachers' College
Jeanne M. Noyes	1	1949	Lowell State Teachers' College
Iris P. Huey, B.S. Ed.	1	1948	Boston University Plymouth Normal

Name	Grade	Date of First Election	Where Educated
Emma L. Lane	Special	1943	Hyannis State Teachers' College
Hester A. Walker	Special	1924	Salem State Teachers' College

GREENWOOD SCHOOL

Eliot B. Leonard, B.S. Ed. Principal		1931	Newark State Normal New York University
Abbie A. Bell	8	1925	Salem State Teachers' College
Stanley A. Gay	8	1946	Gorham State Teachers' College
Ethel M. Wilson	7	1923	Plymouth Teachers' College
Signe M. Peterson	7	1925	Salem State Teachers' College
Amanda J. Stephenson	6	1926	Aroostook State Normal
Beatrice D. Moody, B.S. Ed.	6	1936	Salem State Teachers' College Boston University
Lillian J. Mackenzie	5	1923	Plymouth Teachers' College
Amy-Jean Simmerman, B.S. Ed.	5	1943	Fitchburg State Teachers' College
Mary B. Tunney, A.B.	4	1948	Emmanuel College
Winifred R. Beal	4	1924	Washington State Normal
Hilda M. Hayden	3	1924	Salem State Teachers' College
Helen M. Delaney	3	1924	Fitchburg State Teachers' College
Lydia M. Sullivan	2	1916	Fitchburg State Teachers' College
Hazel O. Wilder	2	1923	Salem State Teachers' College
Winifred Geizer	2	1923	Salem State Teachers' College
Mary C. Forrest	1	1949	Bridgewater State Teachers' College
Alice E. Calkins	1	1924	Wheelock School
Bella A. Rattray	1	1926	Perry Ktg. Normal

Name	Grade	Date of First Election	Where Educated
HURD SCHOOL			
Francis W. Dinan, A.B., M.A. Principal		1941	Boston College Boston College Graduate School
Elizabeth D. Burke	8	1927	Lowell State Teachers' College
Gordon J. McRae, B.S.	7	1948	Salem State Teachers' College
Kathryn D. Carney	6	1925	Salem State Teachers' College
Marguerite A. Hern	5	1949	Marymount
Joan P. Sullivan, A.B.	4	1948	Emmanuel College
Helen F. Frederic	3	1947	Farmington Normal
Mary M. Harrington	2	1940	Lesley Normal School
Grace E. Widtfeldt	1	1927	Salem State Teachers' College

LINCOLN SCHOOL

Francis W. Dinan, A.B., M.A. Principal		1941	Boston College Boston College Graduate School
Bernice O. Bazley, B.S. Ed.	8	1929	Salem State Teachers' College Boston University
Ruth B. Spence	7	1925	Gorham Normal
William B. Welton, B.S. Ed.	6	1948	Gorham Normal Boston University
Claire E. O'Leary	5	1949	Lowell State Teachers' College
Alice M. Scipione	4	1926	Salem State Teachers' College
Bernice E. Hendrickson	3	1908	Salem State Teachers' College
Ruth C. Webber	2	1925	Aroostook State Normal
Lee Pfeiffer	2	1925	Wheelock School
Blanche L. Meserve	1	1916	Plymouth Normal

MONTROSE SCHOOL

William B. Black, B.S. Ed. Principal		1945	Boston University Harvard University
*Lois L. Jordan	8	1925	Smith College
Helen J. Coyne, B.S. Ed.	7	1944	Lowell State Teachers' College

Name	Grade	Date of First Election	Where Educated
Sofia N. Giavis, B.S. Ed.	6	1947	Lowell State Teachers' College
Evelyn Leone, B.A.	5	1947	Northeastern University
Lona H. Adams	4	1945	Washington State Normal School
Lola Lombus, B.S. Ed.	3	1948	Lowell State Teachers' College
Marion L. Weaver, B.S. Ed.	2	1946	Salem State Teachers' College
Angelina M. Granese	1	1947	Lowell State Teachers' College

WARREN SCHOOL

Jules I. Philie, A.B., M.Ed. Principal		1941	Holy Cross College Tufts College
Donald A. Carlson	8	1949	Boston University
Joan M. McRae	7	1948	Salem State Teachers' College
Mary E. C. Geagan	6	1907	Lowell State Teachers' College
Dorothy M. Linder	5	1946	Salem State Teachers' College
Julie A. Mack	4	1949	Lowell State Teachers' College
Irene F. Norton	4	1908	Hyannis State Teachers' College
Lois J. Marché, B.S. Ed.	3	1948	Lowell State Teachers' College
Elizabeth M. Strout	2	1925	Salem State Teachers' College
Barbara J. Buck, B.S. Ed.	1	1948	Lowell State Teachers' College

WEST WARD SCHOOL

Jules I. Philie, A.B., M.Ed. Principal		1941	Holy Cross College Tufts College
Virginia Conway, B.S. Ed.	2	1948	Lowell State Teachers' College
Jacquelyn R. Percival, B.S. Ed.	1	1948	Univ. of New Hampshire

SPECIAL TEACHERS

Grace Jenkins	Supervisor of Drawing	1919	Mass. Normal School
Marion J. Jennings, B.S. Ed.	Reading Consultant	1948	Boston University
Janet Wheeler, B. of M.	Supervisor of Music	1946	University of Rochester

HEALTH

Ira W. Richardson, A.B., M.D.	1944	Colby College
School Physician		Harvard Medical School
Mary K. English	1916	
School Nurse		

SUPERVISOR OF ATTENDANCE

*Thomas F. Kenney	1939	Suffolk Law School
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JANITORS

M. Leo Conway, Head Janitor	High	10	Bennett Street
Charles B. Lally	High	9	Wilson Avenue
Wilfred L. Lemos	High	29	Crescent Street
Mrs. Lyman Allen	High	199	North Avenue
Lyman E. Allen	High	199	North Avenue
G. Fred Dodge	Franklin	42A	Albion Street
Chester I. Hopkins	Greenwood	25	Greenwood Avenue
Anthony M. Kard	Greenwood	11	Center Street
LeRoy Little	Hurd	36	Bryant Street
Alfred E. Delaney	Lincoln	36	Lake Street
Francis H. Goldsmith	Montrose	20	Bartley Street
Thomas M. Hemsworth	Warren	23	Converse Street
George C. Monroe	West Ward	9	Edmunds Place
William P. Lynch	Franklin	44	Bartley Street

MAINTENANCE WORK

John M. Hennessey	Maintenance	140	Nahant Street
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*Not a graduate.

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COST OF PUBLIC DAY SCHOOLS—1949

General Expenses	Total	High	Elementary
Superintendent of Schools, Asst. Superintendent and Attendance Officer:			
Salaries	\$ 16,317.12		
Other Expenses	2,628.90		
School Committee:			
Clerks, Other Expenses	7,234.70		
Instruction:			
Supervisors:			
Salaries	8,944.00		
Expenses	836.19		
Principals	23,217.50	5,892.50	17,325.00
Teachers	322,127.80	152,565.45	169,562.35
Extra Curricular	7,768.75	6,318.75	1,450.00
Substitutes	6,868.50		
Text Books	11,816.71	4,242.02	7,574.69
Supplies	14,678.86	7,822.45	6,856.41
Operation:			
Janitor Service	38,043.39	15,806.07	22,237.32
Fuel	18,046.87	5,566.63	12,480.24
Miscellaneous	7,652.45	3,563.29	4,089.16
Maintenance:			
Repairs and Upkeep	26,269.19	13,045.74	13,223.45
Unpaid Bill 1948	185.95		
Auxiliary Agencies:			
Health	3,783.98		
Library	411.56		
Tuition	67.31		
Miscellaneous	3,440.66	2,347.14	1,093.52
Transportation	6,221.00	858.50	5,362.50
Outlay	5,016.78	875.90	4,140.88
Total	\$531,578.17	\$218,904.44	\$265,395.52

The receipts for 1949 are:

State Aid for Public Schools	\$ 75,267.57
Town of Lynnfield, Tuition	32,180.09
City of Boston, Tuition, City Wards	3,957.77
Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Tuition, State Wards	2,764.26
Rental of School Auditoriums	347.50
Receipts, Woodworking Department	362.50
Individuals, Tuition	148.46
Miscellaneous Receipts	37.50

\$115,065.65

* Accounts Receivable

E**HOW A SCHOOL DOLLAR IS SPENT**

Superintendent, Asst. Superintendent, Attendance Officer, Teachers, School Physician and Nurse	.7319
Janitors	.0716
Books and Supplies	.0500
Repairs and Upkeep	.0494
Office Expenses, Including Clerks, Telephone, etc.	.0346
Fuel	.0340
Auxiliaries	.0191
Outlay	.0094
	1.0000

F
AGE AND GRADE CHART
January 1, 1950

Grade	Age	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	Total
Spec.	B G						1	2	2	2	5	4	1							17 2
1	B G	4 7	113 100	57 47	3 2															177 156
2	B G		5 9	89 82	41 35	4 3	1													140 129
3	B G			3 3	84 97	49 31	10 6	2 0												148 137
4	B G				10 9	66 60	33 18	8 3	2											119 90
5	B G					3 11	68 61	32 32	12 3	2 1	1		1							119 108
6	B G						4 7	56 62	27 29	10 7	1 1									98 106
7	B G							4 5	66 79	17 25	13 5		2 3							102 117
8	B G								3 0	43 53	34 27	11 6	3 2							94 93
9	B G									5 1	75 79	55 32	12 6	5						152 121
10	B G										11 17	62 66	34 32	19 5	1					127 120
11	B G											2 4	56 72	44 34	15 6	4	1			122 116
12	B G												46 4	40 72	14 31	1 3	1 1			101 111
PG	B G													1 1	2 2	2		1		5 3
Boys		4	118	149	138	122	117	104	112	79	140	134	109	114	58	20	2	1		1521
Girls		7	109	132	143	105	92	102	112	95	129	112	116	112	39	3	1	0		1409
Total		11	227	281	281	227	209	206	224	174	269	246	225	226	97	23	3	1		2930

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CENSUS

October 1, 1949

	5-7		7-14		14-16		Totals
	Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls	
High			48	56	219	220	543
Greenwood	59	46	224	187	4	3	523
Franklin	40	36	122	109	21	6	334
Lincoln	33	30	100	125	5	4	297
Warren	21	15	132	126	4		298
Hurd	23	32	91	88	2	3	239
Montrose	19	17	81	77		2	196
West Ward	21	23	8	8			60
Totals	216	199	806	776	255	238	2490
St. Joseph's	36	28	166	155	5	1	391
Academy				8		36	44
Private Schools			5		10	3	18
Institutions			1		2	1	4
Home Study			1	1	1	1	4
Home Permits					2	1	3

H

CHANGES IN PERSONNEL

Retirement

Ethelyn M. Pattee

High School

Resignations

Ruth T. Joyce

To be married

Inez A. Gianfranchi

To accept another position

Evelyn D. Kennedy

To be married

Emmett G. Cleveland

To accept another position

Eunice B. Chatterton

To accept another position

Raymond J. Stanley

To accept another position

Christina A. O'Leary

Transfers

Grace E. Widtfeldt

To Hurd

Bella A. Rattray

To Greenwood

Joan M. McRae

To Warren

Angelina M. Granese

To Montrose

Helen J. Coyne

To Montrose

Appointments

Philip H. Stockford	Superintendent's Office
Rupert W. Grahn, Jr.	High School
Frank F. Murtha	High School
Kathleen M. Roy	High School
William F. Tighe	High School
Valerie Mauss	Franklin School
Patricia C. Paquin	Franklin School
Jeanne M. Noyes	Franklin School
Mary E. Forrest	Greenwood School
Marguerite A. Hern	Hurd School
Claire E. O'Leary	Lincoln School
Donald A. Carlson	Warren School
Julie A. Mack	Warren School
William P. Lynch, Janitor	Franklin School
Mrs. Lyman Allen, Matron	High School

THE COMMENCEMENT PROGRAM

The Class of Nineteen Forty-Nine

WAKEFIELD HIGH SCHOOL

Wakefield, Massachusetts

HIGH SCHOOL AUDITORIUM

EIGHT O'CLOCK

JUNE THE THIRD

THE PROGRAM

The Theme: Meet America

Overture and Processional

The Flag Salute

The Star-Spangled Banner

The Place of Sports in American Life

Marjorie Lee Smart, Honor Speaker

"Father Lets in the Telephone"

Clarence Day

James Rizza, Class Speaker

The American College: Preserver of Democratic Thought

John S. Adams, Honor Speaker

"America the Beautiful"

Samuel A. Ward

The Senior Class

Musical America

Catherine LeBlanc, Honor Essayist

"Part Panther or Something"

Booth Tarkington

Robert O. Baker, Class Speaker

A Better World Through Science

John F. Herlihy, Valedictorian

Class Song—Song of the Forty-Niners

Directed by the author, Fred Sias

Accompanied by the composer, James Rizza

Presentation of Diplomas

William W. Allyn, Wakefield School Committee

Recessional

THE CLASS HYMN

SONG OF THE FORTY-NINERS

Prospectors for true life are we,
All searching on eternally
For treasure that we call success
In this, a world of joy and stress.

May we stake out a worthwhile claim,
Inspired, in part, by hope of fame.
The ore, we have within our soul;
Refinement is in our control.

We'll strive to find the golden prize,
Our one great dream to realize.
Tonight our new life we begin:
"Our Aim, Success—Our Hope, To Win."

Words by Fred Sias, 1949

Music by James Rizza, 1949

CLASS COLORS

Navy Blue and Yellow

CLASS MOTTO

Our Aim, Success—Our Hope, To Win

WAKEFIELD HIGH SCHOOL CLASS OF 1949

H John Samuel Adams, Jr.

Phyllis Irene Allen

Norma Evelyn Anderson

Norma Shirley Anderson

Jean Martha Andrews

Constance Margaret Armstrong

Robert Oliver Baker

Richard Allen Bennett

Theodore Alan Berns

Evelyn Ruth Birch

Lillian Anne Blatz

Richard Arthur Borden

Francis Joseph Bowman, Jr.

Robert Enoch Buckley

Irene Bernice Butt

John Marsden Callan

Dorothy Grace Camuso

Amelia Capone

Dorothy Ann Casey

Amy Jacqueline Cavanagh

Eruce Warwick Chandler

Earl Howard Christopher

- Edward Greeley Cleary
 Paul Gardner Cole
 Joseph Walter Colwell
 Alfred Alphonse Confalone
 Chester John Confalone
 Jean Connolly
 Edward Williston Cook, Jr.
 William S. Cox
 Margaret Elizabeth Curran
 Louise Anne Dale
 Virginia Ann Damon
 John Thompson Day
 Doris Estelle Dean
 Lawrence Francis DeAngelis
 Phyllis Anne D'Entremont
 Joseph Edward DeRoche
 H Barbara Anne DeRocher
 Katherine Louise DeVeau
 Lorraine Mary DeVeau
 Charles Wentworth DeWolf, Jr.
 Mary Joanne DiTonno
 Charlotte Mary Doucette
 Rita Mary Dumont
 Joan Stephania Dycyan
 Shirley Evelyn Edwards
 Julio Frederick Encarnacao, Jr.
 George Arthur Egan
 Rosalie Mary Fasciano
 Irene Blanche Fazio
 Barbara Ann Field
 Ruth Ann Filoramo
 Charlotte Lawson Findlay
 Norman Winsor Finney
 Arthur Wallace Fitt, Jr.
 Marjorie Lois Flewelling
 Janet Dorothy Foster
 Franklin Joseph Fotino
 H Martha Fox
 Shirley May Fritz
 Margaret Evelyn Fuller
 William Herbert Fuller
 Herbert James Furness, Jr.
 Janice A. C. Garratt
 Gordon Bower Gates
 Lorraine Ann Gerry
 Joan Marie Gianferri
 David John Gibbons
 John James Gibbons
 John Raymond Goddard
 John Alden Goodwin
 William Howard Graff
 Marilyn Louise Graves
 Claire Louise Griffin
 Barbara Ann Guttadauro
 John Chester Hacker, Jr.
 Richard Charles Hale
 David John Hallahan
 Thomas William Halloran
 Richard Gerry Hammer
 Robert Fred Hancock
 Barbara Ann Harris
 Barbara Ann Hartford
 Ronald William Hawkes
 Lillian Norma Heath
 H John Francis Herlihy
 Donald Howard Hicks
 Marjorie Jean Hird
 Howard Rodney Hodsdon
 Joyce Frances Houlder
 Elizabeth May Howard
 Janet Lee Hubbard
 Lena A. Iosua
 H Elsie Dorothy Johnson
 Frank Walter Johnson, Jr.
 H Harry Sten Johnson
 Enid Louise Kaler
 Thomas Allen Kenney
 Claire Elaine Kierstead
 Janet Lois King
 Janice Audrey Kirk
 Helene Claire Kolbe
 George John Kulacz
 Wilbury Edward LaCombe, Jr.
 Arlene Elizabeth Lamprey
 Marjorie Louise Landry
 William James Larkin, III
 Ferne Mary Layton
 H Catherine Marie LeBlanc
 John Ambrose LeBlanc, Jr.
 Roy James Lefavour, Jr.
 Arthur Emile Loubris
 Joseph Kevin Loughlin
 Frank Michael Luciano
 Jean Leland Macdonald

Jean Marguerite MacGregor	Donald Lawrence Rogers
Barbara Ellen Mackenzie	Laurence Matthew Ross
Marion Lois Mackenzie	H Patricia Ann Ryder
Margaret Mary MacQuarrie	Gloria Mae Sampson
Priscilla Ann Maher	William F. Schacht, Jr.
Rita Maher	James Milton Scott
Barbara May Malonson	Roberta Ann Scribner
Mildred F. Mara	Rosario Vincent Serrentino
Jean Rose Mauriello	Mary Iona Shaw
Virginia Gladys Melanson	Clare Margaret Sheldon
Leonard Raymond Meuse	Peter Shumway
Madeline Dorothy Meuse	Frederick Ralph Sias, Jr.
Joyce Virginia Miller	Marilyn Rose Smallwood
William Albert Miller, Jr.	H Marjorie Lee Smart
Lorraine Marion Millett	Joan Marcia Somers
J. Leo Milotte, Jr.	Philip Andrew Sousa
Patricia Frances Morico	Elaine Wells Stanley
Janet Mary Morin	Charles Stedman Stephen, Jr.
John Morris	Barbara Ann St. Pierre
Lorraine Marie Muse	Francis Edward Sullivan
Evangeline R. McCabe	Claire Marie Surette
Barbara Mae McCaig	Robert Newton Surette
Mary Therese McCarthy	Barbara Joan Swallow
Mileen Ellen McGee	Priscilla Jean Swett
Robert Charles McWhinnie	Mary Ann Testa
Charlotte Lucille Nelson	Leslie Lincoln Todd
Dorothy Ruth Nutile	Thomas Pearson Tupper
William Joseph Orne	Shirley Ann Urquhart
Beverly Ann Packard	Donald Van Wagner
Robert Conrad Paiva	John Ventura
Jean Lorraine Palmerino	Mary Ann Ventura
Joseph Anthony Palumbo	Florence Lillian Viola
Grace Lorraine Pastorello	Barbara Ann Walsh
H Dorothy Rose Perillo	Jacquelyn Mary Walsh
Barbara Jean Perkins	Joseph Patrick Walsh, Jr.
George Hawley Perry, Jr.	Margaret Frances Walsh
Adeline Mary Ponte	H Robert John Warchol
Fred Southard Raymond, Jr.	Virginia Ann Wentzel
Alice Loraine Redfearn	Albert Charles White, Jr.
H James Rizza	Richard Edward White
Barbara Jean Roach	Warren Peter Whiting
Agnes Margaret Robbins	Roger Lewis Williams
Lena Jean Roberto	H Joan Woodward
Michael Roberto, Jr.	Phyllis Elaine Zelck
H Cecil Melburn Roberts	Gloria Lita Zwicker

H Honor Students.

Report of An Audit of the Accounts of the Town of Wakefield

FOR THE PERIOD FROM MAY 15, 1948
TO MAY 31, 1949

Made in Accordance with the Provisions of
Chapter 44, General Laws

September 30, 1949

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

DEPARTMENT OF CORPORATIONS
AND TAXATION

DIVISION OF ACCOUNTS
STATE HOUSE, BOSTON 33



November 25, 1949

To the Board of Selectmen
Mr. Raymond S. Dower, Chairman
Wakefield, Massachusetts
Gentlemen:

I submit herewith my report of an audit of the books and accounts of the town of Wakefield for the period from May 15, 1948 to May 31, 1949, made in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 44, General Laws. This is in the form of a report made to me by Mr. Herman B. Dine, Assistant Director of Accounts.

Very truly yours,

FRANCIS X. LANG,

Director of Accounts

Mr. Francis X. Lang
Director of Accounts
Department of Corporations and Taxation
State House, Boston

Sir:

As directed by you, I have made an audit of the books and accounts of the town of Wakefield for the period from May 15, 1948, the date of the previous examination, to May 31, 1949, and submit the following report thereon:

The records of financial transactions of the several departments receiving or disbursing money for the town or committing bills for collection were examined and checked for the period covered by the audit.

The books and accounts of the town accountant were examined and checked in detail. The recorded receipts were compared with the treasurer's books and with the records in the several departments collecting money for the town or committing bills for collection. The recorded payments were checked with the treasury warrants and with the disbursements as shown by the treasurer's books. The appropriations, transfers, and loan orders, as entered on the ledger, were checked with the town clerk's records of town meeting votes and with the finance committee's authorizations of transfers from the reserve fund.

The general and appropriation ledger accounts were analyzed, the necessary adjusting entries resulting from the audit were made, and a balance sheet, a copy of which is appended to this report, was prepared showing the financial condition of the town on May 31, 1949.

The books and accounts of the town treasurer were examined and checked. The cash book additions were verified, and the cash balance on May 31, 1949 was proved by actual count of the cash in the office and by reconciliation of the bank balances with statements received from the depositories.

The recorded receipts were analyzed and checked with the town accountant's books, with the records of the several departments collecting money for the town, and with other sources from which money is paid into the town treasury. The payments were compared with the treasury warrants authorizing the treasurer to disburse town funds and with the town accountant's ledger.

The records of payroll deductions on account of federal taxes, etc., were examined and reconciled with the ledger controls.

The payments on account of maturing debt and interest were proved with the amounts falling due and checked with the cancelled securities and coupons on file. The outstanding coupons on May 31, 1949 were listed and reconciled with the balance in the bond and coupon account as shown by a statement furnished by the bank of deposit.

The savings bank books and securities representing the investment of the several trust, investment, and retirement funds in the custody of the town treasurer, the library trustees, and the Wakefield Trust Com-

pany as trustee were personally examined and listed. The income was proved and all transactions and balances were verified and compared with the books of the town treasurer and the town accountant and, in the case of the retirement funds, with the records of the retirement board.

The records of tax titles and tax possessions held by the town were examined and checked in detail. The amounts added to the tax title account were compared with the collector's and the accountant's books, the abatements and foreclosures were verified, and the redemptions and sales were checked with the entries in the treasurer's cash book. The tax titles and tax possessions on hand were listed and reconciled with the ledger controls, and all transactions were checked with the records at the Registry of Deeds.

The books and accounts of the tax collector were examined and checked. The taxes and assessments outstanding at the time of the previous audit, as well as all subsequent commitments, were verified and audited. The recorded collections were checked with the payments to the treasurer as shown by the town treasurer's, and the town accountant's books; the abatements, as entered, were compared with the assessors' records of abatements granted; and the outstanding accounts were listed and reconciled with the town accountant's ledger accounts.

The collector's cash books were footed and the cash balance on May 31, 1949 was proved by actual count of cash in the office.

The records of assessments apportioned were examined and the apportioned assessments not due were listed and reconciled with the town accountant's controlling accounts.

The records of departmental and water accounts receivable were examined. The commitments were verified, the recorded collections were proved with the payments to the treasurer, the abatements as recorded were compared with the departmental records of abatements granted, and the outstanding accounts were listed, checked with the available records in the several departments, including the commitment lists kept in the water department, and reconciled with the controlling accounts in the town accountant's ledger.

Verification of the outstanding tax, assessment, departmental and water accounts, as well as the municipal light accounts, was made by mailing notices to a number of persons whose names appeared on the books as owing money to the town, the replies received thereto indicating that the outstanding accounts, as listed, are correct.

The financial records of the town clerk were examined and checked in detail. The collections on account of dog and sporting licenses issued and from marriage intentions, recording fees, and miscellaneous charges were verified and compared with the payments to the town treasurer and to the Division of Fisheries and Game. The cash book was footed and the cash balance on May 31, 1949 was verified.

The town clerk's official record book of town meeting votes was found to be incomplete and it is recommended that the records be completed and kept up to date at all times.

The records of departmental cash collections by the board of selectmen, the sealer of weights and measures, the inspectors of buildings, milk and plumbing, as well as by the police, fire, health, highway, public welfare, school, library, park, and cemetery departments, were examined and checked. The payments to the town treasurer were verified and the cash on hand in the several departments, including petty cash advances, was proved by actual count.

The records of guarantee deposits for sewer connections were examined. The recorded deposits, the transfers to the town to cover the cost of work done, and the amounts refunded were verified and proved to the treasurer's and the town accountant's books, and the deposits on hand on May 31, 1949 were listed and reconciled with the cash in the office and in the general treasury.

The books and accounts of the municipal light department were audited. The consumers' accounts were examined and the outstanding gas, electric, and sundry accounts receivable as of June 30, 1949 were listed and proved with the departmental controls and the accountant's ledger. The controlling accounts were analyzed and checked with the departmental and the accountant's ledger accounts, while the recorded collections were proved to the treasurer's and the accountant's books.

The municipal light department ledger was examined, and a trial balance proving the accounts to be in balance was taken off and compared with the town accountant's ledger.

The guarantee deposit account was checked with the records on file, and the balance on June 30, 1949 was reconciled with the cash in the office and in the banks.

The surety bonds furnished by the several officials required by law to furnish such surety were examined and found to be in proper form.

In addition to the balance sheet, there are appended to this report tables showing a reconciliation of the treasurer's, the tax collector's, and the town clerk's cash, summaries of the tax, assessment, tax title, departmental, municipal light, and water accounts, as well as schedules showing the condition and transactions of the trust, investment, and retirement accounts.

For the cooperation received from all the town officials during the progress of the audit, I wish, on behalf of my assistants and for myself, to express appreciation.

Respectfully submitted,

HERMAN B. DINE,

Assistant Director of Accounts

Thirty-fifth Annual Report of the Town Accountant

FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1949

RECEIPTS FOR 1949

From Taxes—Current Year:

Real Estate	\$930,568.63	
Personal	53,491.92	
Poll	11,236.00	
		\$995,296.55

Taxes—Prior Years:

Real Estate	\$ 43,983.99	
Personal	1,586.40	
Poll	16.00	
		\$ 50,586.39

Tax Title Redemptions		\$ 955.87
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From Special Assessments:

Moth Extermination	\$ 974.10	
Sewers Apportioned	7,586.25	
Sewers Paid in Full	2,090.15	
Sewers Unapportioned	8,553.59	
Betterments Apportioned	3,452.56	
Betterments Paid in Full	1,143.86	
Betterments Unapportioned	5,497.73	
Uncommitted Street Betterments	420.79	
		\$ 29,719.03

From Motor Vehicle Excise		\$ 81,997.77
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From Licenses and Permits:

Liquor	\$ 4,000.00	
Victualer's and Inn Holders	215.00	
Loċging House	8.00	
Motor Vehicle Dealers	275.00	
Taxi	20.00	
Gasoline	6.00	
Second Hand Dealers	5.00	
Pedler's	30.00	
Junk	30.00	
Auctioneer's	14.00	
Sunday	120.00	
Pool and Bowling	35.00	

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Dances	80.00	
Fire Arms	10.00	
Marquee	1.00	
		\$ 4,849.00
From Court Fines		\$ 652.17
Departmental Revenue:		
From Treasurer:		
Tax Title releases		\$ 400.35
From Collector:		
Fees and Costs	\$ 807.07	
Certificates of Liens	293.00	
		\$ 1,100.07
From Town Clerk:		
Fees and Costs	\$ 2,017.25	
Marriage Licenses	494.00	
Dog Licenses for County	2,363.80	
Sporting License Fees	198.00	
		\$ 5,073.05
Board of Appeals—Fees		\$ 420.00
Town Hall Rentals		\$ 87.50
Town Hall Telephone		\$ 194.40
Lafayette Hall Rentals		\$ 551.87
Rentals of Purchased Property		\$ 745.00
Police Department:		
Ambulance Service	\$ 177.00	
Bicycle Registration	40.20	
Revolver Permits	50.50	
Taxi Drivers' Licenses and Badges	152.00	
		\$ 419.70
Fire Department:		
Fire Extinguishers—Refills	\$ 11.95	
Sale of Truck	25.00	
		\$ 36.95
Building Inspector—Permit Fees		\$ 1,087.70
Sealer Weights and Measures—Fees		\$ 204.87
Health Department:		
Permits and Licenses		\$ 637.00
Welfare Department:		
Reimbursements, Other Cities and Towns		\$ 1,484.18
Old Age Assistance:		
From Cities and Towns		\$ 2,802.64
From Individuals		600.00
Infirmary:		
Board for Individuals		\$ 1,508.00

School Department:

Tuition—Town of Lynnfield	\$ 29,845.58	
Other Tuition	229.16	
Other Receipts	761.19	
		\$ 30,835.93

Library :

Fines and Other Receipts		\$ 1,141.40
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Park Department:

Collections at Bath House	\$ 143.25	
Motor Boat Fees	9.25	
Sale of House	85.00	
Grading	40.00	
		\$ 277.50

Cemetery Department:

Sale of Lots and Graves	\$ 1,972.00	
Interments	975.00	
Lowering Device	204.00	
Foundations and Liners	481.82	
Annual Care	84.00	
Saturday and Sunday Funerals	25.00	
Resetting Markers	8.00	
		\$ 3,749.82

Public Service Enterprises:

Light Department:

Sale of Electricity	\$406,251.40	
Sale of Gas	186,396.35	
Other Receipts	8,916.58	
		\$601,564.33

Water Department:

Water Rates	\$133,832.93	
Water Services	7,669.02	
Water Maintenance	178.91	
Water Construction	1,051.72	
Water Summons	147.00	
Water Turn Ons	33.00	
		\$142,912.58

Sewer Department:

Sewer Maintenance	\$ 21.52	
Sewer Connection Deposits	11,524.65	
		\$ 11,546.17

Highway Department:

Insurance Claims	\$ 52.85	
Sale of Junk	545.93	
		\$ 598.78

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From Interest:

Tax Title Redemptions	\$ 119.51	
Deferred Special Assessments	2,284.01	
Deferred Taxes	1,667.80	
		\$ 4,071.32

Interest on Investments:

U. S. War Bonds	\$ 2,500.00	
Accrued Interest on Bonds	245.00	
		\$ 2,745.00

Interest on Trust Funds:

Library	\$ 3,314.19	
Park	60.30	
Willard Donnell Trust—Welfare	309.18	
Sweetser Lecture Fund	201.00	
Annie L. Cox Scholarship Fund	105.00	
Annie L. Cox Advancement in Design	5.00	
		\$ 3,994.67

Old Cemetery Funds

\$ 102.00

Forest Glade Cemetery Funds

583.08

\$ 685.08

Municipal Indebtedness:

From Loans—Water Department \$ 75,000.00

General Loans:

Sewer Department \$255,000.00
Highway 60,000.00
Police Station 100,000.00
Temporary Loan—Highway Reimbursement 36,500.00

\$526,500.00

Premium on Bonds Issued

\$ 6,531.70

In Escrow for Investment:

Cemetery Perpetual Care Bequests \$ 2,340.00

From Commonwealth of Massachusetts:

Income Tax \$162,387.57
Corporation Tax 129,422.12
Meals Tax—Old Age Assistance 5,727.78
Highway Construction—Main Street 18,153.84
Highway Maintenance—Chapter 90 1,000.00
Welfare—Temporary Aid 3,045.54
Welfare—Aid Dependent Children 10,817.45
Welfare—Old Age Assistance 98,256.66
Aid Industrial Schools 1,240.75
Tuition State Wards 3,096.24
Veterans' Aid and Pensions 18,586.63
Director of Standards 44.00

\$451,778.58

From Middlesex County:

Dog Licenses	\$ 1,858.11
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Highway Construction:

Main Street—Chap. 90	\$ 9,076.94	
Maintenance—Chap. 90	1,000.00	
	—————	\$ 10,076.94

Federal Funds through State:

Old Age Assistance	\$114,372.99	
Aid Dependent Children	11,295.76	
	—————	\$125,668.75

Federal Grant—New Police Station

	\$ 2,500.00
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Agency and Trust:

Federal Tax Deductions	\$ 81,052.48	
Teachers' Retirement Deductions	18,023.72	
Blue Cross Deductions	6,893.97	
	—————	\$105,970.17

Refunds:

Town Hall	\$ 9.00	
Moderator	34.50	
Welfare Department	511.29	
Old Age Assistance	2,459.21	
Aid Dependent Children	149.95	
Water Department	126.47	
Miscellaneous Account	1.10	
Dog Licenses	1,865.80	
Excise Tax	19.99	
Compensation	5.00	
Forest Warden	.75	
Veterans' Benefits	377.52	
Highway Department	20.45	
School Department	183.88	
Park Department	7.76	
	—————	\$ 5,772.67

Total Receipts

	\$ 3,224,529.56
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Cash on Hand January 1, 1949

	899,907.15
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Total Receipts and Cash on Hand

	\$ 4,124,436.71
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PAYMENTS

Expenditures for the year ending December 31, 1949

Moderator	\$ 34.50
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(Refunded — See Receipts)

Selectmen's Department:

Salaries of Board

Raymond S. Dower, Chairman	\$ 138.00
Philip J. Flanders, Secretary	138.00

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Burton F. Whitcomb	138.00	
William G. Dill	138.00	
William R. Lindsay	138.00	
		\$ 690.00

Department Expenses:

Charles C. Cox, Clerk of Board	\$ 321.00	
Ida L. Weiss, Clerical Assistant	856.00	
Town Meeting Warrants	673.90	
Town Reports	1,668.12	
Jury Lists	23.50	
Printing, Advertising and Postage	97.84	
Finance Committee Reports	362.50	
Telephone	101.31	
Desk Blotters	20.00	
Anotated Statutes	15.00	
All Other	16.30	
		\$ 4,155.47
		\$ 4,845.47

Accounting Department:

Charles C. Cox, Accountant	\$ 3,691.50
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Other Expenses:

Ida L. Weiss, Clerk	\$ 963.00	
Ann M. Whiteman, Clerk (part time)	1,247.76	
Stationery, Printing	149.27	
Postage	60.00	
Binding Books	34.50	
Typewriter and Adding Machine Repairs	4.15	
New Chair	23.00	
All Other	4.57	
		\$ 2,486.25
		\$ 6,177.75

Treasurer's Department:

John I. Preston, Treasurer	\$ 1,650.00
Carl W. Sunman, Paymaster	
(in part)	\$ 543.56

Clerical Services:

Marion B. Connell	\$ 60.00	
A. Mildred Hawkes	91.50	
Dorothy W. Wallace	467.50	
Ida L. Weiss	494.50	
Tax Titles	24.00	
Bonds	270.00	
Printing and Advertising	380.30	
Signometer	200.00	
All Other	9.88	
		\$ 2,541.24
		\$ 4,191.24

Collector's Department:

Carl W. Sunman, Collector
(part of salary)

\$ 2,050.00

Department Expenses:

A. Mildred Hawkes, Clerk \$ 1,995.37
Anna A. Anderson, Extra Clerk 1,199.63
Postage 526.66
Printing 739.27
Supplies 55.93
Telephone 77.96
Deputy Collector 50.00
Envelope Sealer 98.00
Bonds 478.65
All Other 70.77

\$ 5,292.24

\$ 7,342.24

Legal Department:

John I. Preston, Town Counsel

\$ 1,650.00

Department Expenses:

Damages \$ 192.07
Constable Fees 91.60
Willard case investigation 50.00
Thibeault Land Recording 19.50
Land Court Plan—Police Station Site 70.00
Examination of Title 15.00
All Other 33.25

\$ 471.42

\$ 2,121.42

Assessors' Department:

Salaries of Board:

George E. Blair, Chairman \$ 1,380.00
Leo F. Douglass, Secretary 1,380.00
George H. Stout 1,242.00

\$ 4,002.00

Auto Allowance

\$ 150.00

Department Expenses:

Everett E. Packard, Draftsman \$ 2,833.36
Sarah E. Loughlin, Clerk 2,069.38
Priscilla N. Haberman, Clerk 1,326.80
New Typewriter 186.30
Transfers 162.16
Telephone 74.67
Assistant Assessor—Manuel Santos 80.00

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Printing, Supplies, Books, Binding—

Plans	719.04		
All Other	77.83		
		—————	\$ 7,529.54
			————— \$ 11,681.54

Town Clerk's Department:

Charles F. Young, Town Clerk	\$ 3,045.00
Marion B. Connell, Assistant	1,869.00

Department Expenses:

Stationery, Postage, Supplies	\$ 156.24	
Time Stamp	127.20	
Printing, Advertising	29.85	
Telephone	105.82	
Binding	58.48	
Bond	7.50	
Town Clerk's Ass'n. Meetings and Dues	63.47	
New Typewriter and Other Equipment	85.25	
All Other	32.20	
		————— \$ 666.01

Vital Statistics	\$ 23.50	
		————— \$ 5,603.51

Election and Registration—Registrars' Account:

Salaries of Registrars:

Frederick G. Gorman, Chairman	\$ 147.66	
Edmund W. Sliney	147.66	
Marjorie T. Bunker	147.66	
Charles F. Young, Secretary	176.55	
		————— \$ 619.53

Department Expenses:

Assistant Registrars:

Thelma Cieri	\$ 439.77	
Miriam Flanders	419.39	
William Greany	443.63	
Louise Simonds	439.78	
		————— \$ 1,742.57

Clerk Hire:

Irene C. O'Brien	\$ 1,029.54	
Ethel Smith	845.23	
		————— \$ 1,874.77

Other Expense:

Postage and Supplies	\$ 53.93
Printing, Advertising	511.60
Street Lists	357.50
Rental of Typewriters	34.85

Transportation	50.00		
Recounts	190.00		
All Other	1.95		
		_____	\$ 1,199.83
			_____ \$ 5,436.70

Election Expense—Selectmen's Account:

Election Officers	\$ 782.41		
Meals	90.00		
Care of Booths	32.00		
All Other	2.04		
		_____	\$ 906.45

Town Hall:

William O'Brien, Janitor	\$ 2,640.57		
William Jack—Assistant Janitor	848.99		
James Jordan—Assistant Janitor	308.60		
		_____	\$ 3,798.16

Other Expenses:

Fuel	\$ 1,567.00		
Light	539.88		
Water	193.44		
Repairs	1,348.82		
Recaning Chairs	100.05		
Boiler Insurance	232.80		
Supplies	317.10		
Flags	87.74		
Public Address System	275.00		
		_____	\$ 4,661.83
			_____ \$ 8,459.99

Lafayette Building:

John N. Heningar, Janitor	\$ 2,500.73		
George Fay, Substitute Janitor	86.00		
		_____	\$ 2,586.73

Other Expenses:

Fuel	\$ 1,373.40		
Light	180.22		
Water	37.08		
Repairs, Equipment	872.50		
Supplies	195.90		
Telephone	39.43		
Boiler Insurance	108.80		
All Other	61.87		
		_____	\$ 2,869.25
			_____ \$ 5,455.98

Police Department:

John G. Gates, Chief	\$ 4,066.00	
George B. DeRoche, Lieut.	3,745.00	
John M. Wenzel, Sergt.	3,402.60	
Walter E. Peterson, Sergt.	3,402.60	
Dorothy M. McGrail, Clerk	2,196.71	
Morton V. Griffin	3,132.93	
George F. Sheridan	3,132.96	
Winslow R. Smith	3,132.96	
Peter A. Quinn	3,132.96	
Raymond J. Beane	3,064.28	
John E. Martin	3,132.96	
Harold J. Maloney	3,132.96	
John F. Mahoney	3,132.96	
F. Charles Hupprich, Jr.	3,132.96	
Henry F. Galvin	3,132.96	
Daniel J. Sullivan	3,124.93	
Maximilian J. Ramocki	3,132.96	
William Hovey	3,132.96	
James T. McKeon	3,132.96	
John T. Curran	3,132.96	
Charles Sullivan (Retired)	669.47	
John L. Clark	3,132.96	
Francis J. Lynch	1,676.51	
Richard A. Curran	1,418.43	
Richard C. Cheever	871.58	
Thomas Hennessy	777.47	
Robert E. Johnson, Jr.	268.54	
William Joyce	190.76	
Various Persons	227.57	
Pension—James F. Hartnett	356.40	
		\$ 73,320.29
Police Uniforms		\$ 942.31

Other Expenses:

July 4th and Halloween	\$ 419.87	
Telephone	803.64	
Radios	383.15	
Motor Vehicle Expense	2,769.46	
Equipment and Repairs	308.32	
Supplies, Printing, Postage	486.06	
Meals	133.14	
Laundry	20.08	
Medical Attendance	43.00	
All Other	411.94	
		\$ 5,778.66

New Police Station	\$ 2,182.35		
New Police Station Federal Advance	4,000.00		
		\$ 6,182.35	
			\$ 86,223.61

Fire Department:

Clifford E. Jacobs, Chief	\$ 4,066.00	
Robert P. MacDonald, Captain	3,402.60	
Frank J. Malonson, Lieutenant	3,242.10	
Arthur F. Goodridge, Lieutenant	3,242.10	
Charles T. George, Lieutenant	3,242.10	
William P. Hurton, Lieutenant	3,242.10	
Fred D. Graham, Jr., Lieutenant	3,242.10	
Melvin A. King, Mechanic	3,203.90	
William E. Gerrish	3,132.96	
Francis J. Donaldson	3,132.96	
Arthur J. Hupprich	3,132.96	
Edward W. Cronin	3,132.96	
Ralph E. McCann	3,132.96	
John F. Sullivan	3,132.96	
Charles W. Richards	3,132.96	
Clarence L. Melanson	3,132.96	
Donald C. Jacobs	3,132.96	
Charles C. Curran	3,132.96	
Warren J. Sullivan	3,132.96	
Leon F. Dulong	3,132.96	
William J. O'Neil	3,132.96	
Gordon Neal	950.86	
Charles Frost	917.14	
Thomas Jazakawiz	831.43	
		\$ 70,310.91
Call Men		\$ 6,796.42
Uniform Allowance		549.70
Maintenance of Buildings		1,094.12
Equipment and Repairs		3,732.54
Maintenance of Apparatus		2,386.61
Fuel and Light		1,269.31
Telephone		188.14
Office Expense		118.53
All Other		241.04

Pensions:

Henry L. Parker	\$ 1,246.69	
Thomas W. Sullivan	120.00	
		\$ 1,366.69
		\$ 88,054.01
Hydrant Rental		\$ 10,200.00
Forest Warden		\$ 196.35

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Moth Department:

Ernest J. McWhinnie, Supt.	\$	3,274.20	
Victor M. Wood		2,455.81	
Louis Surrette		2,792.53	
Frank Dulong		2,329.84	
Robert N. Surrette		404.51	
			\$ 11,256.89

Other Expenses:

Supplies	\$	90.32	
Motor Apparatus		510.36	
Equipment		262.66	
Insecticides		518.76	
All Other		87.53	
			\$ 1,469.63
			\$ 12,726.52

Sealer of Weights and Measures:

James J. Devlin, Salary		\$	959.79	
Truck Allowance	\$	200.00		
All Other		95.43		
			\$ 295.43	
			\$ 1,255.22	

Building Inspector:

Joseph W. MacInnis, Salary		\$	2,584.05	
Other Expenses:				
Joseph W. MacInnis—Use of Auto	\$	200.00		
Clerk Hire		140.75		
Telephone		53.07		
Association Expenses		37.50		
All Other		116.34		
			\$ 547.66	
			\$ 3,131.71	

Wire Inspector:

Joseph W. MacInnis, Salary		\$	369.15	
Other Expenses:				
Clerk Hire	\$	61.50		
Association Dues		5.00		
All Other		21.00		
			\$ 87.50	
			\$ 456.65	

Compensation:

Employees of:

Town Hall	\$	71.00	
Highway Department		970.79	
Moth Department		136.50	

School Department	24.00		
Park and Cemetery Department	40.00		
Water Department	728.00		
Health Department	102.00		
Lafayette Building	28.00		
Building Inspector	8.00		
		\$ 2,108.29	
Clerk Hire	\$ 53.50		
Supplies and All Other	65.91		
		\$ 119.41	
			\$ 2,227.70
Dog Officer:			
George A. Bennett, Salary		\$ 885.96	
Animal Inspector:			
George A. Bennett, Salary		\$ 442.98	
Plumbing Inspector:			
Kenneth G. Shaw, Salary	\$ 738.30		
Kenneth G. Shaw, Use of Auto	75.00		
Cabinet, File, Folders	95.09		
Printing and all other	22.75		
			\$ 931.14
Health Department:			
Wesley S. Goodwin, Chairman	\$ 138.00		
Ned C. Loud	138.00		
Robert Dutton, M.D.	138.00		
		\$ 414.00	
Kenneth G. Shaw, Health Agent	\$ 738.30		
Kenneth G. Shaw, Auto Allowance	100.00		
Lawrence G. Doucette, Milk and Food Inspector	738.30		
Lawrence G. Doucette, Auto Allowance	150.00		
Nellie B. Russell, R.N.	2,192.27		
Martha Burrill, Clerk	251.40		
Telephone	117.49		
Tuberculosis	1,828.70		
Contagion	884.50		
Milk Analyses	168.00		
George A. Bennett (Nuisances)	119.00		
One Safe for Records	80.00		
All Other	504.89		
		\$ 7,872.85	
			\$ 8,286.85
Care of Dumps:			
John Joyce	\$ 2,062.48		
Other Labor	116.92		
			\$ 2,179.40

Collection of Garbage:

Joseph G. Wilkish (Contract)	\$ 6,916.00
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Highway Department:

Harry H. Denning, Superintendent	\$ 4,066.00
Marion G. Costello, Clerk	2,196.71
Pension—Salvatore Terrevecchia	1,048.36
Pension—Thomas Sullivan	915.70
Labor—See Payroll	14,297.94
Repairs to Roller	1,192.96
Equipment and Repairs	4,499.41
Supplies	3,486.84
Office Expense	556.91
Engineering	1,982.56
Buildings	1,620.38
Patching, Tar and Sand	8,770.69
Drainage	4,178.23
All Other	514.46
Sidewalks and Curbing	819.09
Ash and Refuse Removal	9,763.38
Street and Traffic Signs	893.92
Snow and Ice Removal	11,862.99
	\$ 72,666.53

Special Appropriations:

New Equipment 1948	\$ 1,676.82
New Equipment 1949	4,072.68
Special Drainage 1949	12,332.28
Chapter 90 Main St. 1948	3,094.95
Chapter 90 Main St. 1949	31,717.54
Chapter 90 Maintenance 1949	2,999.54
New Highway Building Const.	382.11
New Street Const. 1947	3,845.61
New Street Const. 1948—#1	2,761.00
New Street Const. 1948—#2	18,610.85
New Street Const. 1949	41,676.86
New Sidewalks 1948	345.87
New Sidewalks 1949	9,996.71
Rebuilding Sidewalks 1948	314.66
Rebuilding Sidewalks 1949	6,743.76
Rebuilding Streets 1949	14,943.45
Davidson Road Construction	4.71
Foster's Lane Construction	4,579.35
Parking Area Rental	131.04
	\$160,229.79
	\$232,896.32

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Harry H. Denning	\$ 4,066.00
Carl Chelman	3,498.84
Edmund Muise	3,322.34
Malcolm Wilson	3,311.64
Robert B. MacKenna	3,299.24
Edward J. Butler	3,227.26
William Fall	2,993.69
William Curran	2,877.65
Leon Dingle	2,823.86
Charles Gatchell	2,812.91
Cyril Oxford	2,726.14
Wesley Cobb	2,645.81
George Smith	2,575.44
Louis LeFave	2,565.16
Daniel Benjamin	2,480.49
Fred Doucette	2,444.89
Glen Melton	2,423.78
George Kondrup	2,406.07
John Stentiford	2,353.35
Harold Doyle	2,273.32
David Ingerton	2,254.75
Marion G. Cestello	2,196.71
Samuel Tropeano	1,665.42
Theodore Manning	1,119.16
Salvatore Terravecchia, Pension	1,048.36
Thomas Sullivan, Pension	915.70
Robert Surette	511.11
Robert Farnham	357.42
Muriel Kelsey	223.00
All others less than \$200.00	299.66
	\$ 67,719.17

Public Welfare Department:

Salaries of Board:

Winsor L. Finney, Jr., Chairman	\$ 138.00
P. Elizabeth Kitchenman, Sec'y.	138.00
Peter Y. Myhre	138.00
M. Leo Conway	138.00
J. Edward Dulong	138.00
	\$ 690.00

Department Expenses and Disbursements:

Salaries of Agent, Accountant and

Clerks (in part)	\$ 854.95
Office Expense	156.03
Auto Expense	166.76

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Rent	732.29		
Board	15,251.56		
Groceries and Provisions	1,649.57		
Light and Fuel	402.00		
Shoes and Clothing	286.44		
Medical Attendance	1,776.30		
Hospital Care	3,187.51		
Burial Expense	28.00		
Relief by Other Cities and Towns	3,608.55		
All Other	55.91		
		\$ 28,155.87	
Unpaid Bills 1948		\$ 550.00	
Aid to Dependent Children:			
Recipients	\$ 36,480.61		
Salaries of Agent, Accountant and Clerks (in part)	2,473.37		
Other Administrative Expense	197.44		
		\$ 39,151.42	
			\$ 68,547.29
From Willard Donnell Trust			\$ 127.00
Old Age Assistance:			
Recipients	\$255,456.61		
Paid Other Cities and Towns	2,799.44		
		\$258,256.05	
Old Age Assistance Administration:			
Salaries, Agent, Accountant and Clerks (in part)	\$ 11,217.79		
Office Expense	799.77		
Telephones	237.73		
Auto Expense	715.26		
Other Expense	164.85		
		\$ 13,135.40	
			\$271,391.45
Welfare Department—Payroll in full:			
Francis E. Wallace, Agent	\$ 3,000.00		
Harold A. McMann—Social Worker Temporary	1,233.64		
Mary E. McKenna, Investigator	2,500.00		
Lewis Schlotterbeck—Accountant	2,400.00		
Nellie T. Hurton, Clerk	1,980.00		
Alice B. Whitney, Clerk	1,900.00		
M. Eleanor Nardone	1,532.47		
		\$ 14,546.11	

Infirmary:

Jeremiah J. Peck, Superintendent	\$ 1,883.20	
Lena G. Peck, Matron	1,548.44	
Anna Miezwa	1,157.89	
		\$ 4,589.53
Groceries and Provisions	\$ 5,566.41	
Dry Goods and Clothing	368.70	
Fuel and Light	1,464.80	
Care of Buildings	1,343.62	
Household Supplies	474.71	
Medical and Hospital	980.54	
Truck Expense and Gasoline	207.06	
Telephone	122.07	
Water	182.00	
Seeds and Fertilizer	126.37	
Burial Expense	150.00	
Barbering	67.95	
Boiler Insurance	129.80	
All Other	202.01	
		\$ 11,386.04
		\$ 15,975.57

Veterans' Benefits:

Veterans' Relief Agent—John Findlay—Salary	\$ 738.30
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Disbursements — Veterans' Aid and Pensions — Civil War, Spanish War, World War I and World War II	\$ 24,215.13
	\$ 24,953.43

School Department:

Carl M. Bair, Superintendent	\$ 7,500.00
R. Edgar Fisher, Administrative Assistant	5,799.84
	\$ 13,299.84

Clerical Services:

Pauline E. Meads	\$ 2,653.44
Lora E. Harris	2,204.16
Alice M. Kupiec	2,204.16
Esther C. Ball	1,883.04
Thomas F. Kenney, Agent	3,017.28
Ira W. Richardson, Physician	1,410.09
Mary K. English, Nurse	2,179.23
Pension—Michael Neary	980.84
Telephones	1,391.43
Committee Expense	819.70

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Health	95.40	
Motor Vehicle Expense	2,247.56	
Books and Supplies:		
High School	\$ 11,559.99	
Elementary	17,143.32	
		\$ 28,703.31
Maintenance:		
High School	\$ 15,725.52	
Elementary	15,251.58	
		\$ 30,977.10
Teachers' Salaries:		
High School	\$160,566.16	
Elementary	205,736.35	
		\$366,302.51
Janitor Service:		
High School	\$ 14,822.96	
Elementary	20,294.30	
		\$ 35,117.26
Fuel and Light:		
High School	\$ 6,958.09	
Elementary	14,622.08	
		\$ 21,580.17
Superintendent's Office Expense	\$ 2,081.40	
Other Labor	2,947.73	
Outlay	1,899.97	
Transportation of Pupils	6,157.00	
Tuition	67.31	
All Other	2,339.08	
		\$519,259.17
Trade Schools		\$ 3,301.77
Unpaid Bills 1948		98.70
Special Appropriations:		
High School Athletic Equipment	\$ 433.38	
Franklin School Auditorium	49.30	
Lincoln, Franklin repairs	13,000.00	
Hurd School Addition	5,364.89	
Planning Committee High School Addition	3,423.67	
		\$ 22,271.24
		\$558,230.72

SCHOOL DEPARTMENT PAYROLL—1949

Carl M. Bair	\$ 7,500.00
Roland H. Kinder	5,892.50
Edgar R. Fisher	5,799.84

Arthur A. Fulton	4,702.50
Raymond S. Dower	4,497.50
Joseph H. Fanck	4,497.50
Jules I. Philie	4,497.50
Howard J. Heavens	4,427.50
William D. Healey	4,402.50
Eliot B. Leonard	4,382.50
Francis W. Dinan	4,312.50
S. Morton Sherman	4,197.50
William B. Black	4,192.50
Earle W. Crompton	4,177.50
James M. Walsh	4,175.00
Lucian J. Colucci	4,133.00
Gerald C. Barry	4,132.50
Bernice L. Caswell	4,012.50
Joseph Cassano	4,000.50
Louis P. Marché	3,892.50
Marion J. Jennings	3,850.00
Anthony T. Hennessey	3,835.00
Myron E. Gallop	3,812.50
Maurice J. Dwyer	3,750.50
Thomas C. Murray	3,702.50
Walter E. Antunes	3,697.50
Donald White	3,697.50
Francis H. Sheehan	3,692.50
Antonio J. Ceddia, Jr.	3,680.00
Janet S. Height	3,575.00
Emma L. Lane	3,562.50
Ellen L. Cowing	3,512.50
Elizabeth V. Upham	3,502.50
M. Leo Conway	3,463.20
Constance Doyle	3,324.00
Ruth F. Hiatt	3,207.50
Harriet D. Dunning	3,202.50
Alice L. Mason	3,202.50
Christine A. Callan	3,197.50
Isabella M. Hirst	3,197.50
Hester A. Walker	3,131.50
Margaret L. Macdonald	3,117.50
Eleanor K. Abbott	3,102.50
Louise E. Sheldon	3,097.50
Ruth V. Conley	3,062.50
Zelda MacKenzie	3,056.50
Harold E. Staunton	3,035.00
Thomas F. Kenney	3,017.28
Marjorie T. Bunker	2,997.50
Katharine H. Nichols	2,997.50

Anna H. Meserve	2,992.50
Beatrice D. Moody	2,980.50
Stanley A. Gay	2,977.50
Lyman E. Allen	2,958.55
Alice E. Ladieu	2,955.50
Blanche L. Meserve	2,907.50
Bernice Bazley	2,902.50
Mary E. C. Geagen	2,902.50
Ethel M. Wilson	2,902.50
Bernice E. Hendrickson	2,897.50
James P. Cooney	2,896.50
Irene F. Norton	2,892.50
Lydia M. Sullivan	2,892.50
Charles B. Lally	2,881.15
Lee Pfeiffer	2,866.50
William B. Welton	2,853.00
Mary M. Harrington	2,851.50
LeRoy Little	2,846.17
Elizabeth D. Burke	2,842.50
Janet Wheeler	2,830.00
Iris Huey	2,827.50
Wilfred L. Lemos	2,813.95
John M. Hennessey	2,807.61
Helen J. Coyne	2,797.50
Amy-Jean Simmerman	2,796.50
Catherine A. Doran	2,781.50
Edna-May Paulson	2,776.50
Signe M. Peterson	2,762.50
Ruth B. Spence	2,762.50
Margaret M. Landers	2,761.50
Amanda J. Stephenson	2,757.50
Kathryn D. Carney	2,757.50
Lois I. Jordan	2,742.50
Grace E. Widtfeldt	2,742.50
Florence B. Clifford	2,739.50
Helen M. Delaney	2,737.50
Lillian J. Mackenzie	2,732.50
Hazel O. Wilder	2,732.50
Lona H. Adams	2,717.50
Abbie A. Bell	2,717.50
Hilda M. Hayden	2,712.50
Dorothy M. Linder	2,702.50
Elizabeth M. Strout	2,701.50
Gordon J. McRae	2,700.50
Winifred R. Beal	2,697.50
Helen F. Frederic	2,697.50
Bella A. Rattray	2,697.50

Fred G. Dodge	2,696.59
Winifred Geizer	2,692.50
Ruth C. Webber	2,692.50
Anthony M. Kard	2,666.35
Francis H. Goldsmith	2,660.80
Pauline E. Meads	2,653.44
Chester I. Hopkins	2,635.75
Alfred E. Delaney	2,608.95
Marion L. Weaver	2,570.75
Angelina M. Granese	2,515.50
Thomas M. Hemsworth	2,506.17
Alice M. Scipione	2,504.50
Stella H. Blaikie	2,489.40
Sophia N. Giavis	2,472.50
Evelyn Leone	2,472.50
Lois J. Marché	2,428.50
Joan P. Sullivan	2,425.50
Virginia Conway	2,415.00
Barbara J. Buck	2,377.50
Amalia C. DiMauro	2,377.50
Joan L. McRae	2,377.50
Lola Lombus	2,367.50
Jacquelyn R. Percival	2,317.50
Grace A. Jenkins	2,264.00
Alice E. Calkins	2,260.20
Lora E. Harris	2,204.16
Alice M. Kupiec	2,204.16
Mary K. English	2,179.23
Christine O'Leary	2,122.58
Mary Tunney	2,031.00
Ethelyn M. Pattee	1,992.50
Esther C. Ball	1,883.04
Marguerite H. Hern	1,753.50
Emmett G. Cleveland	1,680.00
Eunice B. Chatterton	1,555.00
Inez A. Gianfranchi	1,500.00
Ira W. Richardson, M.D.	1,410.09
William F. Tighe, Jr.	1,375.00
Philip H. Stockford	1,296.16
Donald A. Carlson	1,173.00
Kathleen M. Roy	1,087.50
Rupert W. Grahm, Jr.	1,012.50
Frank F. Murtha	1,012.50
Michael Neary	980.84
Raymond J. Stanley	912.50
Mary Forrest	900.00
Julie A. Mack	900.00

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Valerie Mauss	900.00
Jeanne Noyes	900.00
Claire E. O'Leary	900.00
Patricia Paquin	900.00
Avis Blanchard	873.00
George C. Monroe	836.96
William P. Lynch	746.24
Frances Cronin	664.50
Julia Campbell	652.50
Nita G. Tumblin	589.50
Ruth T. Joyce	562.50
Various Persons	5,484.97

Library Department:

Helen Frances Carleton, Librarian \$ 3,402.58

Assistants:

H. Gladys Mackenzie	\$ 2,661.54	
Clara G. Wilson	2,431.35	
Dorothy Rose	2,437.78	
Yolanda Roberto	1,304.06	
Evelyn B. Henderson	2,115.23	
Grace W. Eaton	999.85	
Etta E. Ux	1,009.21	
Eleanor C. Forman	2,010.74	
Other Assistants—part time	2,534.08	
		\$ 17,503.84

Janitors:

Carl H. Brown	\$ 2,996.01	
Other Janitors	596.32	
		\$ 3,592.33
Pension—Michael Neary		\$ 193.03

Telephones	\$ 225.16	
Books	5,302.75	
Periodicals	742.06	
Binding	1,044.37	
Supplies	1,018.39	
Maintenance	2,380.40	
Light	531.02	
Heat	1,509.77	
New Card Catalog	775.00	
New Oil Burner	1,090.00	
All Other	306.98	
		\$ 14,925.90

\$ 39,617.68

Park and Cemetery Department:

Salaries of Board:

Richard J. Volpe, Chairman	\$	138.00	
Robert F. Fitz		138.00	
Wesley M. Ball		138.00	
			\$ 414.00

Park Department Expenses:

J. Henry Vik, Supt. (in part)	\$	1,765.50	
Arthur G. Abbott		2,571.12	
Other Labor		3,865.04	
Marion B. Connell, Clerical Services		55.00	
Auto Allowance, J. Henry Vik		100.00	
Equipment and Repairs		124.46	
Water		69.20	
Plants, Bulbs, etc.		129.99	
Bath House		3,800.09	
Playgrounds		997.57	
Painting Flag Poles, etc.		175.00	
Back Stop Nasella Playground		585.00	
Back Stop Maple Way Playground		300.00	
Spraying Trees		458.46	
All Other		1,013.82	
			\$ 16,010.25
			\$ 16,424.25

Cemetery Department:

J. Henry Vik, Superintendent	\$	1,551.50	
John Roberts		2,297.65	
Other Labor		1,072.85	
Auto Allowance—J. H. Vik		100.00	
Truck Expense		193.96	
Equipment and Repairs		218.56	
Sickle Bar Power Mower		195.00	
Plants, Seeds, Filling, etc.		922.44	
Clerical Services—Marion B. Connell		150.00	
All Other		677.31	
			\$ 7,384.27
Care of Old Cemetery			\$ 73.20

(Marion B. Connell—Balance of salary paid from Perpetual Care Income, \$125.00, also in Park Dept. \$55.00)

From Trust Funds:

Old Cemetery Funds	\$	102.00	
Forest Glade Perpetual Care Income		550.00	
			\$ 8,109.47

PARK DEPARTMENT PAYROLL

Arthur G. Abbott	\$ 2,571.12
J. Henry Vik	1,765.50
John Roberts	227.57
Frank Glynn	395.92
Henry Burbine	137.25
Charles Kirk	20.00
Robert Johnson	13.92
Edmund Muise	2.50
Charles Gatchell	2.04
Malcolm Wilson	2.04
Charles Stimpson	1,246.17
Carl Chelman	10.13
Joseph Sardella	1,007.84
Walter Nikitin	720.48
William Healey, Jr.	79.18
	\$ 8,201.66

BATH HOUSE PAYROLL

Nathan Mudge	\$ 47.02
Leonard Peterson	69.29
Henry Burbine	37.36
Frank Glynn	26.40
Mildred Robinson	288.23
Ronald Robinson	107.00
John Burbine	73.20
Lawrence Collins	531.31
Philip McAuliffe	424.29
Donald McAuliffe	257.39
Arthur Loughlin	360.33
William Healey	65.99
Peter Curley	316.97
John Hickey	360.33
Benito Barsanti	360.33
	\$ 3,325.44

CEMETERY DEPARTMENT PAYROLL

J. Henry Vik	\$ 1,551.50
John Roberts	2,297.65
Frank Glynn	788.39
Joseph Sardella	30.97
Henry Burbine	287.46
Roy Thistle	75.89
	\$ 5,031.86

 SPRAYING TREES

Louis Surrette	\$	111.12
Victor M. Wood		104.64
Frank Dulong		145.62
Robert N. Surrette		97.08
	\$	458.46

Recreation Commission:

Supervisor, William D. Healey	\$	492.20
Assistants (See Payroll)		3,441.12
New Equipment		822.23
Supplies and Maintenance		1,214.15
Moving and Storage of Equipment		381.30
All Other		101.55
	\$	6,452.55

RECREATION PAYROLL

William D. Healey	\$	492.20
Harold E. Staunton		299.60
Kenneth L. Sagrams		299.60
Alma L. Mackenzie		256.80
William C. Greany		74.90
Leo P. Amirault, Jr.		224.70
Elizabeth S. Powers		222.56
Lois Purrington		222.56
Ruth Mullen		222.56
Anna M. DeSantis		222.56
Margaret G. Costello		222.56
Earle W. Crompton		299.60
Amelia Capone		222.56
Ellen M. Ashenden		344.56
Robert Walsh		299.60
Leo Conway		6.40
	\$	3,933.32
Planning Board	\$	40.75
Board of Appeals—Services and Expenses	\$	656.85
Finance Committee		182.96

Miscellaneous Account:

Care of Veterans' Graves	\$	168.00
Veterans' Burials		195.62
Selectmen's Ass'n. Dues and Meetings		108.65
Bubbler in Square		35.00
Water Bills on town owned property—purchased for Police Station Site		131.04
Dual Town Meetings		617.10

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State Ink	5.84	
Legislative Committee on Parking Meters	48.62	
Additional Service Telephone—Crystal 9-0703	48.80	
All Other	23.58	
		————— \$ 1,332.25
State and Metropolitan Charges		\$ 49,046.21
Street Lights		25,000.00
Aid to Visiting Nurse Association		500.00
Rifle Range—Massachusetts National Guard		512.41
Memorial Day		1,489.14
Armistice Day		113.50
Middlesex County Hospital		9,750.21
Middlesex County Tax		52,000.18
Fire and Liability Insurance		16,392.67
Lease of Quarters Veterans Foreign Wars		400.00
Memorial Plaque		896.50
Purchase of land north end Lake Quannapowitt		15,000.00
Retirement System—Pensions		41,376.00
Retirement System—Expense		1,171.45
Retirement System—Members Military Service		144.82
Department of Veterans' Services:		
Salary of Director—Bertha L. Todd	\$ 1,040.57	
Telephone and Other Expense	122.22	
		————— \$ 1,162.79
Agency and Trust:		
Dog Licenses to County		
(See Refund under Receipts)	\$ 4,229.60	
Federal Tax Deductions	79,629.78	
Teachers' Retirement Deductions	16,175.20	
Blue Cross Deductions	6,890.72	
		————— \$106,925.30
Light Department:		
Salaries of Board:		
Marcus Beebe 2nd, Chairman	\$ 138.00	
Theodore Eaton, Secretary	138.00	
Aubrey T. Quinlan	138.00	
		————— \$ 414.00
James M. Whitehead, Manager	\$ 5,777.76	
Leonard H. DeMarco, Office Mgr.	4,477.76	
Fred F. Fober	3,338.58	
Edward R. Chambers	3,217.00	
Fred L. Rich	3,359.95	
Hugh M. Kelso	2,904.54	
Myrtle I. Tyler	2,678.66	
Gladys Edmands	1,755.41	
Thomas Hennessy	2,575.94	

Leonard F. Loughlin	2,554.56	
Thomas R. Daley	2,976.04	
C. Orne Bayrd	1,329.00	
Walter F. Alden	3,788.28	
George E. Halloran	3,773.68	
William Muse	4,961.57	
Labor—See Payroll	107,737.52	
Material and Supplies	33,105.07	
Fuel and Heat	1,286.76	
Office Expense	7,699.19	
Telephones	1,004.29	
Meters and Transformers	12,310.70	
Motor Vehicle Expense	10,885.70	
Gas Purchased	93,347.88	
Electric Current Purchased	214,620.05	
Tools and Equipment	561.80	
Maintenance	1,630.43	
Advertising	655.90	
Insurance	3,579.78	
Switch Gear and Transformer at Sub Station	38,110.00	
Purchase of land near Sub Station	5,314.20	
All Other	23,820.39	
		\$605,138.39
		\$605,552.39

WAKEFIELD MUNICIPAL LIGHT DEPARTMENT PAYROLL, 1949

J. M. Whitehead	\$ 5,777.76
L. H. DeMarco	4,477.76
F. F. Fober	3,338.58
E. R. Chambers	3,217.00
F. L. Rich	3,359.95
H. M. Kelso	2,904.54
M. I. Tyler	2,678.66
Gladys Edmands	1,755.41
Thomas Hennessy	2,575.94
L. F. Loughlin	2,554.56
T. R. Daley	2,976.04
C. O. Bayrd	1,329.00
W. F. Alden	3,788.28
G. E. Halloran	3,773.68
D. W. Martin	3,204.56
W. D. Scott	3,147.47
R. D. Turner	3,168.02
R. J. McGrail	3,131.48
C. H. Buxton	3,157.42
William Muse	4,961.57

R. J. Seabury	4,477.33
A. D. McIsaac	4,037.52
L. E. Stinson	3,833.02
J. M. Murphy	3,810.39
R. W. O'Connor	3,764.24
T. J. Dignan	3,839.00
J. F. Scanlon	3,396.81
L. J. Curran	2,896.65
B. P. Philbrick	1,577.40
Michael Hourihan	3,521.20
J. J. Curran	3,764.12
R. P. Hurton	3,069.70
Patrick Quinn	3,510.12
Thomas Hanright	3,491.05
D. J. Connaire	2,906.46
Daniel Flynn	2,925.81
Joseph DeMarco	4,019.77
John Mohla	2,906.69
John Collins	2,824.56
Timothy Delaney	2,827.96
Patrick Meade	2,791.92
C. J. Sullivan	2,811.48
G. H. Oldham	2,465.56
A. R. Mackintosh	2,394.51
H. B. Gates	2,400.72
T. E. Curley	1,516.35
E. B. LeFave	1,352.72
T. M. Hemsworth	1,330.17
C. J. Lannon	759.55
Wm. Meade	679.80
Albert Bertucelli	545.05
Wm. Glynn	579.70
George McCauley	638.30
E. J. Stanton	547.80
J. F. Canavan	829.40
W. V. Neiss	1,048.30
J. N. Spencer	612.15
Louis Surette	41.53
B. H. Cryan	378.95
A. J. Deniso	323.40
G. L. Chrisfield	184.80
W. F. Clouthier	257.40
R. B. McKenna	1.34
William Fall	2.45
Wesley Cobb	2.26
Louis LeFave	2.18
George Kondrup	2.18

Glen Melton	2.02
Harold Doyle	1.94
John Moore	1.94
Carl Chelman	2.90
	\$157,206.25

Water and Sewerage Department:

Salaries of Board:

Herman G. Dresser, Chairman	\$	105.80	
Sidney F. Adams		138.00	
John N. Bill		138.00	
Charles M. Miller		23.00	
		\$	404.80

Water Department:

Salary of Superintendent (in part)	\$	3,675.08	
Salaries of Clerks (in part)		5,353.44	
Salary of Collector (in part)		738.30	
Labor (See Payroll)		36,097.69	
Office Expense		1,058.96	
Telephones		454.95	
Meters, Pipes, etc.		12,502.82	
Equipment and Repairs		6,533.42	
Transportation Expense		972.94	
Dodge Coupe (in part)		1,033.60	
New Pump at Sexton Avenue		2,395.95	
Fuel		2,292.89	
Power		10,783.61	
Water Analyses		609.10	
All Other		2,619.40	
Water Services		7,712.51	
Lake Quannapowitt		423.63	
		\$	95,258.29

Water Bonds	\$	25,000.00
Water Interest	\$	2,857.50

Bond Issues:

Water Mains Extensions (1948)	\$	28,766.45	
Water Mains Extensions and Relaying (1949)		57,801.95	
Water Mains Forrester Road		1,144.12	
		\$	87,712.52
			\$211,233.11

Sewer Department:

Salary of Superintendent (in part)	\$	390.00	
Salary of Clerks (in part)		586.35	
Salary Paymaster (in part)		73.83	
Labor—See Payroll		5,313.64	
Tools and Equipment		1,675.82	
Motor Vehicle Expense		351.61	
Dodge Coupe (in part)		500.00	
Sewage Pump at Low Level Station		4,253.42	
Power		886.04	
Telephones		48.51	
Fuel		152.67	
All Other		333.18	
			\$ 14,565.07

Sewer Connections:

Labor—See Payroll	\$	7,180.94	
Pipe		882.16	
Motor Vehicle Expense		314.71	
All Other		641.32	
			\$ 9,019.13

Sewer Survey Preliminary	\$	1,022.00
Montrose Sewer Survey 1948		6,564.89

Sewer Construction—Bond Issues:

Construction Various Streets 1947	\$	891.39
Construction Various Streets 1948		7,489.89
Construction Various Streets 1949		23,360.96
Main Street Sewer		460.44
Lowell-Vernon Street Sewer		149.34
Cedar Court Sewer		846.29

Montrose Sewer Construction 1949:

C. DiMartino & Sons		
— Payments on Ac-		
count of Contract	\$	71,983.31
Other Costs — Labor		
and Material		43,225.09
		\$115,208.40
		\$148,406.71

\$179,577.80

Water and Sewer Office Payroll in Full:

William L. Wenzel, Superintendent	\$	4,066.00
Leah F. Kinder, Chief Clerk		2,591.12
Irene C. Carr, Clerk		1,947.88
Joan McLeod		1,410.00
Carl W. Sunman, Collector-Paymaster		812.13
		\$ 10,827.13

WATER AND SEWER DEPARTMENT PAYROLL 1949

William L. Wenzel	\$ 4,066.00
James L. Palmer	3,956.79
Frederic M. Hartshorne	3,888.52
George H. Adams	3,630.08
William F. Greany	3,565.47
Frank A. Butler	3,318.82
Matthew P. Curran	3,186.39
Dominic Benedetto	3,026.79
Albert F. Funk	2,966.59
Harold A. Butler	2,864.74
Pasquale Zagaria	2,842.24
Daniel Calore	2,812.74
Serafino Volpe	2,759.06
Bradford L. Frautten	2,758.53
Sabatino Confalone	2,685.83
Arthur H. Anderson	2,668.39
Frank Confalone	2,666.51
William L. Wenzel, Jr.	2,660.37
James J. Murphy	2,628.35
Leah F. Kinder	2,591.12
Irene C. Carr	1,947.88
Louis Edwards	1,944.27
Michele Cieri	1,941.86
Thomas W. Jazakawiz	1,896.87
Benedetto Pizzuto	1,842.31
John Del Rossi	1,832.26
Camillo Benedetto	1,748.44
John J. Curley	1,744.38
John J. Lucey	1,677.35
Frederick A. Meuse	1,664.15
M. Joseph Moynihan	1,631.26
Frank Nardone	1,584.07
Michael Fasciano	1,566.34
Henry Palmerino	1,544.62
Paul DiDonato	1,466.80
Patrick Moynihan	1,421.96
Ernest W. Anderson	1,416.42
Joan McLeod	1,410.00
Carl Locascio	1,158.62
Joseph Puleo	1,149.43
Francis A. Reed	1,149.02
Joseph H. Dulong	1,145.83
John Riley	1,107.92
Daniel Kelleher	1,073.01
Anthony P. Scheri	983.50
Ralph Mauriello	964.11

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John Ciciarella	959.37
William Jack	919.93
Frank Hubbard	919.14
Robert F. Pelletier	871.06
Joseph LeFave	826.92
Sabatino DelRossi	766.28
John J. McLaughlin	712.67
Robert Jacobs	689.60
Forman LeFave	681.82
Nathan Mudge	609.19
John J. Czarnota	587.34
Henry B. McConville	559.47
Thomas Joyce	504.83
John F. Manning	501.59
Various Persons	7,397.11
	\$118,062.39

TOTAL COMPENSATION OF OFFICIALS AND CLERICAL
EMPLOYEES PAID FROM VARIOUS APPROPRIATIONS

Charles C. Cox		
Clerk, Board of Selectmen	\$	321.00
Town Accountant		3,691.50
		\$ 4,012.50
John I. Preston		
Town Treasurer	\$	1,650.00
Town Counsel		1,650.00
		\$ 3,300.00
Carl W. Sunman		
Collector of Taxes	\$	2,050.00
Treasurer's Paymaster		543.56
Water Department Collector		738.30
Sewer Department Paymaster		73.83
Retirement System—Clerk		786.48
		\$ 4,192.17
Charles F. Young		
Town Clerk	\$	3,045.00
Board of Registrars—Clerk		176.55
		\$ 3,221.55
Joseph W. MacInnis		
Building Inspector	\$	2,584.05
Wire Inspector		369.15
		\$ 2,953.20
George A. Bennett		
Dog Officer	\$	885.96
Animal Inspector		442.98
		\$ 1,328.94

Kenneth G. Shaw		
Health Agent	\$ 738.30	
Plumbing Inspector	738.30	
		\$ 1,476.60
J. Henry Vik		
Park Superintendent	\$ 1,765.50	
Cemetery Superintendent	1,551.50	
		\$ 3,317.00
William D. Healey		
School Department	\$ 4,402.50	
Recreation Commission	492.20	
		\$ 4,894.70
Ida L. Weiss, Clerical		
Selectmen's Department	\$ 856.00	
Accounting Department	963.00	
Treasurer's Department	494.50	
Finance Committee	60.00	
		\$ 2,373.50
Marion B. Connell, Clerical		
Town Clerk's Assistant	\$ 1,869.00	
Treasurer's Department	60.00	
Park and Cemetery	330.00	
		\$ 2,259.00
A. Mildred Hawkes, Clerical		
Collector's Department	\$ 1,995.37	
Treasurer's Department	91.50	
Retirement System	300.00	
		\$ 2,386.87
Interest:		
Sewer Bonds	\$ 5,785.00	
School Bonds	4,068.75	
Street Bonds	2,337.50	
Highway Building and Police Station Bonds	2,012.50	
		\$ 14,203.75
Temporary Loans—Highway Reimbursement	\$ 132.81	
		\$ 14,336.56
Maturing Debt:		
Sewer Bonds	\$ 28,000.00	
Street Bonds	18,000.00	
School Bonds	15,000.00	
Highway Building and Police Station Bonds	6,000.00	
		\$ 67,000.00
Temporary Loans—Highway Reimbursement	\$ 17,000.00	
		\$ 84,000.00

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Premium on Bonds—Expense Preparation and

Printing of Bonds issued \$ 1,254.74

Refunds:

Police Department	\$ 3.00	
Real Estate Taxes	6,984.86	
Personal Taxes	61.92	
Poll Taxes	20.00	
Excise Taxes	2,024.57	
Sewer Deposits	1,828.15	
Water Rates	28.45	
Special Assessments	24.54	
Interest and Costs	3.43	
Accounts Receivable O.A.A. and Schools	131.04	
		\$ 11,109.96

Agency and Trust:

Sweetser Lecture Fund — Income Paid to

Sweetser Lecture Committee \$ 201.00

Annie L. Cox Scholarship Fund:

Payments to:

Anna M. DeSantis	\$ 35.00	
Jean P. Leone	35.00	
Paul Lazzaro	35.00	
		\$ 105.00

Annie L. Cox Advancement in Design Fund:

Payment to Frederick R. Sias	\$ 5.00	
		\$ 311.00

In Escrow for Investment—Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds:

Payments to John I. Preston, Treasurer \$ 2,370.00

Total Payments \$ 2,962,986.17

Cash on Hand December 31, 1949 \$ 1,161,450.54

\$ 4,124,436.71

APPROPRIATIONS AND CHARGES TO ENTER THE TAX LEVY—1949

Appropriations—See Schedule \$ 1,725,988.56

Less Transfer from Overlay Surplus \$ 6,000.00

Less Appropriation from Sale of Lots and

Graves — Cemetery 2,200.00

Less Appropriation from Post War Fund 73,900.00

Less Appropriation from Excess and Deficiency
Account

10,156.80 92,256.80

\$ 1,633,731.76

Add for Deficit Chapter 90—1946

1,070.26

\$ 1,634,802.02

State and Metropolitan Charges:

Auditing Municipal Accounts	\$ 3,117.20	
Examination Retirement System	81.59	
Smoke Inspection Service	305.87	
Charles River Basin	3,687.28	
Metropolitan Parks Reservation	11,166.92	
Nantasket Beach Maintenance	759.93	
Metropolitan Parks Boulevard	79.91	
Metropolitan Sewerage North System	32,500.24	
		\$ 51,698.94
County Tax		\$ 49,529.72
County Hospital		9,750.21
Overlay for 1949		19,464.48
		\$ 1,765,245.37

RECAPITULATION

Town Purposes	\$ 1,634,802.02
State Purposes	51,698.94
County Purposes	59,279.93
Overlay for 1949	19,464.48
	\$ 1,765,245.37

AVAILABLE BALANCES AS OF DECEMBER 31, 1949

Including those from appropriations in prior years

Town By-Laws—New Publication	\$ 490.00
Police Department—Boat House	2,305.00
New Police Station—Appropriation	77,817.65
Health Department—Other Expense	160.00
Sewerage Survey—Preliminary	2,469.83
Sewerage Survey—Montrose District	14,962.49
Highway Department—New Power Shovel	38.23
Highway Department—New Equipment 1948	1,064.18
Highway Department—New Equipment 1949	412.32
Chapter 90 Main Street Construction	15,782.46
New Way—Water Street to Crescent Street	50.00
New Sidewalks 1948	39.62
New Sidewalks 1949	3.29
Rebuilding and Resurfacing Sidewalks	256.24
Rebuilding and Resurfacing Streets	3,756.55
Foster's Lane Construction	2,248.52
Aid to Dependent Children—Federal Funds	5,044.67
Aid to Dependent Children Administration—Federal Funds	.50
Old Age Assistance Federal Funds	5,287.19
Old Age Assitance Adm. Federal Funds	2,395.50
High School Addition—Plans and Preliminary Expense	5,576.33

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Library—Oil Burner Equipment	10.00
Additional Land for Water Street Playground	100.00
Park Department—Hall Property Improvement	100.00
Perpetual Care Fund—Joseph DeRenne	100.00
Recreation Commission—New Equipment	77.77
Veterans' Foreign Wars—Quarters	50.00
Route #28—Committee Expense	100.00

Bond Issues:

Water Supply Addition	3,063.05
Water Mains Forrester Road—Drury Lane	5,517.29
Water Mains Various Streets	17,198.05
Water and Sewer Department—Power Shovel	1,433.94
Sewer Construction Various Streets 1947	7,870.64
Sewer Construction Various Streets 1948	30,627.52
Sewer Construction Various Streets 1949	31,739.04
Montrose Sewer Construction 1949	84,791.60
Sewer Construction Orchard Avenue and Other Streets	191.79
Sewer Construction Vernon and Lowell Streets	8,213.94
Sewer Construction Cedar Court	353.71
Drainage—New Construction—Special 1948	27,986.50
Drainage—New Construction—Special 1949	5,967.72
Highway Construction Public Ways 1948—First Issue	1,102.85
Highway Construction Public Ways 1948—Second Issue	9,329.66
Highway Construction Public Ways 1949	24,443.59
Hurd School Addition	23,793.73
New Police Station	100,000.00

OTHER BALANCES CARRIED OVER FROM 1949

Federal Tax Deductions:

Balance January 1, 1949		\$ 6,816.34
Receipts—Payroll Deductions		81,052.48
Payments to Collector of Internal Revenue	\$ 79,629.78	
Balance to 1950	8,239.04	
	\$ 87,868.82	\$ 87,868.82

Teachers' Retirement Deductions:

Receipts—Payroll Deductions		\$ 18,023.72
Payments to Mass. Teachers' Retirement Fund	\$ 16,175.20	
Balance to 1950	1,848.52	
	\$ 18,023.72	\$ 18,023.72

Blue Cross Deductions:

Balance January 1, 1949		\$	13.86
Receipts—Payroll Deductions			6,893.97
Payments to Mass. Hospital Service Inc.	\$	6,890.72	
Balance to 1950		17.11	
	\$	6,907.83	\$ 6,907.83

Old Age Assistance Reimbursements:

Balance January 1, 1949		\$	2,925.00
Received in 1949			600.00
Apportioned Federal, State and Town share	\$	2,925.00	
Balance to 1950		600.00	
	\$	3,525.00	\$ 3,525.00

Temporary Loans—Anticipation of Highway Reimbursements:

Balance January 1, 1949		\$	17,000.00
Borrowed during 1949			36,500.00
Payments in 1949	\$	17,000.00	
Balance to 1950		36,500.00	
	\$	53,500.00	\$ 53,500.00

Premium on Notes and Bonds:

Balance January 1, 1949		\$	766.55
Received in 1949			6,531.70
Payments on Bonds Maturing in 1949	\$	766.55	
Expended for Preparation and Printing of			
Bonds Issued		1,254.74	
Balance to 1950		5,276.96	
	\$	7,298.25	\$ 7,298.25

Perpetual Care Fund Income—Forest Glade Cemetery:

Balance January 1, 1949		\$	73.84
Receipts—Interest on Various Funds			583.08
Payments for expenses—Cemetery Department	\$	550.00	
Balance to 1950		106.92	
	\$	656.92	\$ 656.92

Income on Post-War Rehabilitation Fund:

Balance January 1, 1949		\$	2,908.93
Received in 1949			2,500.00
Balance to 1950	\$	5,408.93	
	\$	5,408.93	\$ 5,408.93

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Sale of Real Estate:

Balance January 1, 1949—No Payments or Receipts in 1949		\$ 11,976.00
Balance to 1950	\$ 11,976.00	
	\$ 11,976.00	\$ 11,976.00

Sale of Lots and Graves—Cemetery:

Balance January 1, 1949		\$ 2,400.00
Receipts for 1949		1,972.00
Appropriation for Cemetery Department	\$ 2,200.00	
Audit Entry	25.00	
Balance available for appropriation	2,147.00	
	\$ 4,372.00	\$ 4,372.00

Analyses of Light Department Account:

Operation Account:

Balance January 1, 1949		\$ 55,709.27
Receipts for 1949		601,564.33
Transfers from Construction Account		20,709.27
Transfers from Depreciation Account		103,679.75
Transfers from Fire Alarm Account		4,000.00
Payments	\$600,238.19	
Transfer to Revenue	35,000.00	
Transfer to Construction Account	20,709.27	
Transfers to Depreciation Account	59,526.46	
Balance to 1950	70,188.70	
	\$785,662.62	\$785,662.62

Construction Fund:

Transfer from Operation Account 1948		\$ 20,709.27
Transfer to Operation Account 1949	\$ 20,709.27	

Depreciation Account:

Balance January 1, 1949		\$365,814.89
Transfers from Operation Account		59,526.46
Payment for Purchase of Land	\$ 5,314.20	
Transfers to Operation Account	103,679.75	
Balance to 1950 Account	316,347.40	
	\$425,341.35	\$425,341.35

Fire Alarm, Police Signal, Traffic Lights:

Appropriation		\$ 4,000.00
Transfers to Light Department Operation	\$ 4,000.00	

Guarantee Deposit Account:

Cash on Hand January 1, 1949	\$ 37,367.55	
Receipts	9,847.50	
Payments		\$ 9,454.60
Balance, Cash on Hand December 31, 1949		37,760.45
	\$ 47,215.05	\$ 47,215.05

I have examined the above account and the balance is invested as follows:

Wakefield Savings Bank	\$ 35,000.00
Wakefield Trust Company—Checking Account	2,760.45
	\$ 37,760.45

CHARLES C. COX,
Town Accountant

Overlay Surplus—Reserve Fund:

Balance January 1, 1949		\$ 6,200.28
Transfer from Overlay 1947		6,053.71
Appropriation to Reserve Fund	\$ 6,000.00	
Transfer back from Reserve Fund		480.04
Balance December 31, 1949	6,734.03	
	\$ 12,734.03	\$ 12,734.03

Tax Titles:

Outstanding January 1, 1949	\$ 80,019.67	
Certificates of Takings	5,984.04	
Audit Entries	59.65	
Redemptions—Cash		\$ 880.87
Audit Entries		364.49
Abatements		1,740.96
Outstanding December 31, 1949		83,077.04
	\$ 86,063.36	\$ 86,063.36

Tax Title Possessions:

Outstanding January 1, 1949	\$ 1,981.04	
Audit Entry	357.49	
Sale of Property		\$ 75.00
Audit Entries		387.19
Outstanding December 31, 1949		1,876.34
	\$ 2,338.53	\$ 2,338.53

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Sewer Connection Deposits:

Cash Balance January 1, 1949		\$ 1,610.85
Cash Received		11,524.65
Audit Entry		.02
Cost of Connections	\$ 10,943.52	
Cash Returned	1,771.52	
Audit Entry	5.00	
Balance December 31, 1949	415.48	
	\$ 13,135.52	\$ 13,135.52

Excess and Deficiency:

Balance January 1, 1949		\$223,612.58
Tax Title Redemptions		880.87
Audit Entries		97.00
Adjustment Entries		12.50
Sale of Tax Title Property		75.00
Abatements—Tax Titles		1,369.30
Refund Excise Tax		19.99
O. A. A. Reimbursement		581.88
Refund Forest Warden 1948		.75
Excess Revenue for 1949		181,761.40

Appropriations:

Chapter 90 Main Street	\$ 3,000.00	
Fire Insurance	5,600.00	
Interest	1,300.00	
Assessors' Dept. Clerk	256.80	
Free Cash to Revenue	65,000.00	
Tax Takings	4,762.55	
Audit Entries	100.02	
Refund Accounts Receivable School	28.53	
Balance December 31, 1949	328,363.37	
	\$408,411.27	\$408,411.27

Trust Fund Account

Cash on Hand, January 1, 1949	\$ 81,771.05
Funds Set Up in 1949	2,370.00
Interest for 1949	1,657.65
Interest transferred to Library	\$ 337.00
Interest transferred to Park Department	60.30
Payments and Transfers Perpetual Care Funds	583.08
Payments from Other Funds for 1949	413.00
Cash on Hand, December 31, 1949	84,405.32
	\$ 85,798.70 \$ 85,798.70

ANALYSIS

	Trust Fund	Accumulated Interest Jan. 1, 1949	Interest 1949	Payments or Transfers 1949	Funds and Interest Dec. 31, 1949
Total of all funds as reported Jan. 1, 1949	\$ 76,506.26	\$ 5,264.79	\$ 1,657.65	\$ 1,393.38	\$ 82,035.32
For details see Treasurer's Report					
New Funds Set Up in 1949:					
Forest Glade Perpetual Care Funds	2,370.00				2,370.00
	\$ 78,876.26	\$ 5,264.79	\$ 1,657.65	\$ 1,393.38	\$ 84,405.32

Appropriations Accounts 1949

GENERAL GOVERNMENT:

	Bond Issues	Appropriations	Additions	Expended or Transferred	Balances
Moderator		\$ 34.50	A. \$ 34.50	\$ 34.50	\$ 34.50
Selectmen's Department					
Accounting Department		4,612.00	R. 250.00	4,845.47	16.53
Treasurer's Department		6,269.50		6,177.75	91.75
Collector's Department		5,577.56		4,191.24	1,386.32
Assessors' Department	W.	7,245.00	R. 100.00	7,342.24	2.76
Legal Department		11,681.54		11,681.54	
Town Clerk's Department		2,650.00		2,121.42	528.58
Vital Statistics		5,494.00	R. 90.00	5,580.01	3.99
Election and Registration		50.00		23.50	26.50
Election Expense—Selectmen		5,239.53	R. 345.00	5,436.70	147.83
Town Hall		1,006.90		1,006.90	
Lafayette Building		8,515.56	A. 9.00	8,459.99	64.57
		5,479.73		5,455.98	23.75
		\$ 63,855.82	\$ 828.50	\$ 62,357.24	\$ 2,327.03

PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY:

Police Department		\$ 78,945.60	R. \$ 160.00	\$ 78,977.01	\$ 128.59
Police Officer Clark—Reimbursement			B. 1,983.66		
			R. 38.19	2,021.85	
New Police Station—Federal Advance			B. 4,000.00	4,000.00	
New Police Station—Construction	P.	80,000.00		2,182.35	177,817.65
Fire Department		88,131.39		88,054.01	77.38
Forest Warden		270.00		196.35	73.65
Hydrant Rental		10,200.00		10,200.00	

Moth Department	12,774.20			12,726.52	47.68
Building Inspector	3,234.05	R.	350.00	3,131.71	452.34
Plumbing Inspector	938.30			931.14	7.16
Wire Inspector	469.15			456.65	12.50
Dog Officer	885.96			885.96	
Animal Inspector	442.98			442.98	
Sealer Weights and Measures	1,262.79			1,255.22	7.57
Compensation Account	1,500.00	R.	750.00	2,222.70	27.30
	<u>\$100,000.00</u>		<u>\$ 7,281.85</u>	<u>\$207,684.45</u>	<u>\$178,651.82</u>
	\$279,054.42		\$		

HEALTH AND SANITATION:

Health Department	\$ 7,766.06	R.	\$ 825.00	\$ 8,286.85	\$ 304.21
Care of Dumps	2,300.10			2,179.40	120.70
Garbage Collection	6,916.00			6,916.00	
Sewer Department	15,522.31			14,565.07	957.24
Sewer Connections	12,000.00			9,019.13	2,980.87
Greenwood Street Sewer		B.	162.39	161.69	.70
Stark Avenue Sewer		B.	2,029.99	2,029.99	
Sewerage Survey—Preliminary		B.	3,491.83	1,022.00	2,469.83
Sewerage Survey—Montrose		B.	21,527.38	6,564.89	14,962.49
Sewer Construction—Various Streets (1947)		B.	8,762.03	891.39	7,870.64
Sewer Construction—Various Streets (1948)		B.	38,117.41	7,489.89	30,627.52
Sewer Construction—Various Streets (1949)	37,000.00	B.	12,000.00	23,360.96	31,739.04
Montrose Sewer Construction (1949)	200,000.00			115,208.40	84,791.60
Eastern Avenue Sewer		B.	3,664.47	3,664.47	
Main Street Sewer		B.	4,912.21	4,912.21	
Morel Circle Sewer		B.	1,692.08	1,692.08	

Vernon and Lowell Street Sewer		B.	9,563.28	1,349.34	8,213.94
Cedar Court Sewer		B.	1,200.00	846.29	353.71
			\$ 237,000.00	\$ 50,604.47	\$ 107,948.07
				\$ 210,160.05	\$ 185,392.49
HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT:					
General Highways					
Drainage					
Snow and Ice Removal					
New Equipment					
Construction:					
Davidson Road					
Foster's Lane					
Public Ways—Various Streets (1947)					
Public Ways—Various Streets (1948)					
Public Ways—Various Streets (1949)					
Drainage—New Construction (1948 and 1949)					
New Highway Building					
New Sidewalks (1948)					
New Sidewalks (1949)					
Rebuilding Sidewalks (1948)					
Rebuilding Sidewalks (1949)					
Rebuilding Streets (1949)					
Parking Area Rental					
Chapter 90—Maintenance (1949)					
Chapter 90—Main St. Construction (1948)					
Chapter 90—Main St. Construction (1949) W.					
			\$ 78,000.00	\$ 125,348.71	\$ 128,195.94
				\$ 237,896.32	\$ 93,648.33

Library—Card Catalogue	B.	375.00	375.00	
Library—Oil Burner Equipment	B.	1,100.00	1,090.00	10.00
		\$ 37,587.86	\$597,770.70	\$ 36,464.92
RECREATION AND UNCLASSIFIED:				
Park Department	T.	60.30		36.05
	R.	300.00	16,424.25	
Water Street Playground—Additional Land				100.00
Hall Property Improvement				100.00
Land Purchase—North End of Lake			15,000.00	
Cemetery Department			7,457.47	54.03
Perpetual Care Fund "De Renne"			100.00	100.00
Recreation Commission			6,452.55	77.77
Miscellaneous Account	A.	1.10		
	R.	600.00	1,382.25	55.85
Finance Committee			182.96	17.04
Street Lights			25,000.00	
Fire Alarm, Police Signal, etc.			4,000.00	
Rifle Range.			512.41	187.59
Fire and Liability Insurance			16,392.67	7.33
Planning Board			40.75	84.25
Board of Appeals	R.	75.00	656.85	18.15
Visiting Nurse Association			500.00	
Memorial Day—Veterans' Organizations			1,489.14	10.86
Memorial Day Marker—American Legion			79.71	45.29
Armistice Day—A. L. and V. F. W.			113.50	61.50
Lease of Quarters—V. F. W.			400.00	50.00
Memorial Plaque—World War II			896.50	3.50

A—Refunds	
B—Balances from Prior Years	
D—Dog Licenses	
F—From Federal Government	
G—From Sale of Graves and Lots—\$2,200.00	
I—Accrued Interest on Bonds Sold	
L—Loans—Anticipation Highway Reimbursement	
O—From Overlay Surplus—\$6,000.00	
P—Appropriated from Post War Fund—\$73,900.00	
R—From Reserve Fund	
T—Income from Trust Funds	
W—Appropriated from E and D (Surplus)	\$ 256.80
	3,000.00
	5,600.00
	1,300.00
	\$ 10,156.80

TOWN OF WAKEFIELD

BALANCE SHEET — DECEMBER 31, 1949

ASSETS		LIABILITIES	
Revenue Cash	\$ 777,825.92	Uncommitted Betterments—Streets	\$ 420.79
Non Revenue Cash	383,624.62	Temporary Loans—Highway Reimbursements	36,500.00
	— \$1,161,450.54	Premiums on Notes and Bonds	5,276.93
Real Estate Taxes 1948	\$ 7,565.29	Sewer Connection Deposits	415.48
Real Estate Taxes 1949	53,033.55	Perpetual Care Fund Income	103.92
Personal Property Taxes 1948	12.00	Income on Post-War Rehabilitation Fund	5,408.93
Personal Property Taxes 1949	2,080.06	Excise Tax Revenue	14,093.78
	— \$ 62,690.90	Departmental Revenue	30,964.94
Poll Taxes 1949	\$ 22.31	Special Assessment Revenue	53,859.85
Excise Taxes 1948	14,071.47		
Excise Taxes 1949	— \$ 48.00		
	— \$ 14,093.78		
Betterment Assessments 1948	\$ 47.83		
Betterment Assessments 1949	135.43		
	— \$ 183.26		
Sewer Assessments 1948	\$ 49.36		
Sewer Assessments 1949	1,395.80		
	— \$ 1,445.16		
Moth Assessments 1948	\$ 11.50		
Moth Assessments 1949	59.00		
	— \$ 70.50		
Betterment Assessments Not Apportioned	\$ 51,949.83		
Committed Interest 1948	\$ 20.92		
Committed Interest 1949	190.18		
	— \$ 211.10		

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Tax Collector—Petty Cash	\$ 100.00				
Light Department—Petty Cash	400.00			Reserve for Petty Cash Advances	500.00
Tax Titles			\$ 500.00		
Accounts Receivable:			\$ 83,077.04	Tax Title Revenue	83,077.04
Health Department	\$ 7,574.95				
Welfare Temporary Aid	2,914.04				
Welfare Aid Dependent Children	3,935.34				
Welfare—Old Age Assistance	2,354.52				
School Department	13,997.91				
Comm. of Mass. Veterans' Burials	188.18				
			\$ 30,964.94		
State Aid—Highways	\$ 8,596.94				
County Aid—Highways	4,798.47				
			\$ 13,395.41		
Water Rates	\$ 1,061.78				
Water Services	1,032.06				
			\$ 2,093.84	Water Revenue	\$ 2,093.84
Light Department Bills			\$ 42,446.43	Municipal Light Revenue	\$ 42,446.43
Special Cash—Municipal Light Guarantees			\$ 37,760.45		
Revenue 1950			\$ 2,000.00		
Appropriation from Post War Funds			\$ 73,900.00		
Overlay:				Overlay 1948	\$ 5,203.02
1933	\$ 32.75			Overlay Surplus—Reserve Fund	\$ 6,734.03
1934	47.21			Excess and Deficiency	\$328,363.37
1935	46.30				
1936	39.20				
1937	127.96				
1938	130.09				

1939	129.77				
1940	119.42				
1941	109.66				
1942	105.82				
1943	82.60				
1944	82.01				
1945	84.96				
1946	93.81				
1949	3,911.22				
Sewer Assessments Apportioned					
		\$ 5,142.78	Sewer Assessments Apportioned:		
		\$ 38,323.93	Due in 1950	\$ 6,452.23	
			Due in 1951	6,412.51	
			Due in 1952	5,092.87	
			Due in 1953	4,440.81	
			Due in 1954	3,728.64	
			Due in 1955	3,583.72	
			Due in 1956	3,562.62	
			Due in 1957	2,947.94	
			Due in 1958	2,027.67	
			Due in 1959	74.92	
					\$ 38,323.93
Betterment Assessments Apportioned			Betterment Assessments Apportioned:		
		\$ 13,702.45	Due in 1950	\$ 3,309.30	
			Due in 1951	2,407.61	
			Due in 1952	1,560.18	
			Due in 1953	1,203.05	
			Due in 1954	1,150.55	
			Due in 1955	1,134.21	
			Due in 1956	983.46	

Tax Title Possessions			
Due in 1957	978.21		
Due in 1958	975.88		
Tax Title Possessions Revenue			\$ 13,702.45
Sale of Real Estate			\$ 1,876.34
Sale of Lots and Graves—Cemetery			11,976.00
Perpetual Care Bequests—Cemetery			2,147.00
Sale of Lots—Partial Payments			220.00
Perpetual Care Bequests—Partial Payments			80.00
Old Age Assistance Reimbursements			85.00
Municipal Light Guaratee Deposits			600.00
Appropriation Balances:			37,760.45
Town By-Laws—New Publication	\$ 490.00		
Police Dept.—New Boat House	2,305.00		
New Police Station	77,817.65		
Health Dept.—Other Expense	160.00		
Sewerage Survey—Preliminary	2,469.83		
Sewerage Survey—Montrose Dist.	14,962.49		
Highway—New Power Shovel 1948	38.23		
Highway—New Equipment 1948	1,064.18		
Highway—New Equipment 1949	412.32		
Highway Construction Chap. 90			
Main Street	15,782.46		
New Way—Water Street to Crescent			
Street	50.00		
New Sidewalks 1948	39.62		
New Sidewalks 1949	3.29		
Water Supply Survey	2,000.00		
Route No. 28—Committee Expense	100.00		

Rebuilding and Resurfacing	256.24
Sidewalks 1949	
Rebuilding and Resurfacing	
Streets 1949	3,756.55
Foster's Lane Construction	2,248.52
Willard Donnell Trust—Welfare	360.12
Aid Dependent Children	
Federal Funds	5,044.67
Aid Dependent Children Adm.	
Federal Funds	.50
Old Age Assistance Fed. Funds	5,287.19
Old Age Asst. Adm. Fed. Funds	2,395.50
High School Addition—Plans and	
Preliminary Expense	5,576.33
Library Department—Oil Burner	
Equipment	10.00
Water Street Playground	
Additional Land	100.00
Park Dept. Hall Property Improve-	
ments	100.00
Perpetual Care Funds—	
Joseph DeRenne	100.00
Recreation Commission—New	
Equipment	77.77
Veterans' Foreign Wars—Lease	
of Quarters	50.00
	\$143,058.46

Under Estimates State and County Charges:		Over Estimates State and County Charges:	
County Tax	\$ 5,155.92	Smoke Inspection Service	\$ 1.90
Metropolitan Parks Loan	4,510.43	Auditing Municipal Accounts	867.81
Metropolitan Sewerage		Charles River Basin	1,170.03
North System	901.75	Metropolitan Parks—Nantasket	291.64
	<u>\$ 10,568.10</u>		<u>\$ 2,331.38</u>
Agency and Trust:			
Blue Cross Deductions		\$ 17.11	
Federal Tax Deductions		8,239.04	
Teachers' Retirement Deductions		1,848.52	
			<u>\$ 10,104.67</u>
Municipal Light Department:			
Operation Fund		\$ 70,188.70	
Depreciation Fund		316,347.40	
			<u>\$386,536.10</u>
Total Revenue			<u>\$ 1,264,270.16</u>
Bond Issues—Non-Revenue Cash:			
Water Supply Addition		\$ 3,063.05	
Water Mains Extensions, Forrester			
Road-Drury Lane		5,517.29	
Water Mains Extensions—Various			
Streets		17,198.05	
Water and Sewerage Department—			
Power Shovel		1,433.94	
Sewer Construction:			
Orchard Avenue and Other Streets		191.79	
Vernon and Lowell Streets		8,213.94	
Cedar Court		353.71	

Various Streets 1947	7,870.64	
Various Streets 1948	30,627.52	
Various Streets 1949	31,739.04	
Montrose Sewer Construction	84,791.60	
Special Drainage 1948	27,986.50	
Special Drainage 1949	5,967.72	
Highway Construction—Public Ways		
1948—First Issue	1,102.85	
Highway Construction—Public Ways		
1948—Second Issue	9,329.66	
Highway Construction—Public Ways		
1949—	24,443.59	
Hurd School Addition	23,793.73	
New Police Station	100,000.00	
		\$383,624.62
		\$1,647,894.78
Grand Total		

SUPPLEMENTARY BALANCE SHEET
TRUST AND INVESTMENT FUNDS

Balance December 31, 1949	\$222,405.32	Sweetser Lecture Fund	\$ 10,000.00
		Sweetser Lecture Guarantee Fund	3,342.93
		Library Trust Funds	16,389.23
		Park Trust Funds	5,523.69
		School and Scholarship Funds	9,458.10
		Old Cemetery Trust Funds	6,574.19

1949 Indebtedness Account

Outstanding January 1, 1949	\$ 850,000.00	
Bonds Issued 1949	490,000.00	
Payments 1949		\$ 92,000.00
Outstanding, December 31, 1949		1,248,000.00
	\$ 1,340,000.00	\$ 1,340,000.00

RECAPITULATION

Sewers	\$461,000.00
Highways	163,000.00
Water	221,000.00
Schools	225,000.00
Highway Building and Police Station Loan	78,000.00
Police Station Loan 1949	100,000.00
	\$ 1,248,000.00

INDEBTEDNESS ACCOUNT—DUE 1950 TO 1973 INCLUSIVE

Loans	Outstanding	Due	Due	Due	Due	Due	Due	Due	Due	Due	Due	Due	Due	Due	Due	Due	Due	Due	Due	Due	Due	Due	Due	Due	Due
	Dec. 31, 1949	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957	1958	1959	1960	1961	1962	1963	1964	1965	1966	1967	1968	1969	1970	1971	1972	1973
Sewer Loan 1925	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 1,000.00																							
Sewer Loan 1940	3,000.00	3,000.00																							
Sewer Loan 1946	92,000.00	6,000.00	\$ 6,000.00	\$ 6,000.00	\$ 6,000.00	\$ 6,000.00	\$ 6,000.00	\$ 6,000.00	\$ 6,000.00	\$ 6,000.00	\$ 6,000.00	\$ 6,000.00	\$ 5,000.00	\$ 5,000.00	\$ 6,000.00	\$ 5,000.00	\$ 3,000.00	\$ 3,000.00							
Sewer Loan 1947	12,000.00	3,000.00	3,000.00	3,000.00	3,000.00																				
Sewer Loan 1948	98,000.00	7,000.00	7,000.00	7,000.00	7,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00	6,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00	\$ 5,000.00						
Sewer Loan 1949	255,000.00	13,000.00	13,000.00	13,000.00	13,000.00	13,000.00	10,000.00	10,000.00	10,000.00	10,000.00	10,000.00	10,000.00	10,000.00	10,000.00	10,000.00	10,000.00	10,000.00	10,000.00	10,000.00	10,000.00	10,000.00	\$ 10,000.00	\$ 10,000.00	\$ 10,000.00	\$ 10,000.00
Street Loan 1947	63,000.00	9,000.00	9,000.00	9,000.00	9,000.00	9,000.00	9,000.00	9,000.00																	
Street Loan 1948—First Issue	12,000.00	3,000.00	3,000.00	3,000.00	3,000.00																				
Street Loan 1948—Second Issue	28,000.00	4,000.00	3,000.00	3,000.00	3,000.00	3,000.00	3,000.00	3,000.00	3,000.00	3,000.00															
Street Loan 1949	60,000.00	7,000.00	7,000.00	7,000.00	7,000.00	7,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00														
Highway Building and Police Station Loan	78,000.00	6,000.00	6,000.00	6,000.00	6,000.00	6,000.00	6,000.00	6,000.00	6,000.00	6,000.00	6,000.00	6,000.00	6,000.00	6,000.00											
Police Station Loan 1949	100,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00	6,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00	6,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00				
Hurd School Building Loan 1948	225,000.00	15,000.00	15,000.00	15,000.00	15,000.00	15,000.00	15,000.00	15,000.00	10,000.00	10,000.00	10,000.00	10,000.00	10,000.00	10,000.00	10,000.00	10,000.00	10,000.00	10,000.00	10,000.00	10,000.00					
Water Mains Relaying Loan 1939	14,000.00	3,000.00	3,000.00	3,000.00	3,000.00	2,000.00																			
Water Mains Relaying Loan 1940	5,000.00	5,000.00																							
Water Loan 1942	10,000.00	5,000.00	3,000.00	2,000.00																					
Water Loan 1946	33,000.00	3,000.00	3,000.00	3,000.00	3,000.00	3,000.00	3,000.00	3,000.00	3,000.00	3,000.00	3,000.00	2,000.00	1,000.00												
Water Mains Loan 1947	8,000.00	2,000.00	2,000.00	2,000.00	2,000.00																				
Water Mains Loan 1948	60,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00												
Water Mains Loan 1949	75,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00	6,000.00	5,000.00								
Water and Sewer Loan 1948	16,000.00	4,000.00	4,000.00	4,000.00	4,000.00																				
	\$ 1,248,000.00	\$ 114,000.00	\$ 102,000.00	\$ 101,000.00	\$ 99,000.00	\$ 84,000.00	\$ 77,000.00	\$ 77,000.00	\$ 63,000.00	\$ 63,000.00	\$ 60,000.00	\$ 54,000.00	\$ 52,000.00	\$ 46,000.00	\$ 40,000.00	\$ 40,000.00	\$ 33,000.00	\$ 33,000.00	\$ 30,000.00	\$ 25,000.00	\$ 15,000.00	\$ 10,000.00	\$ 10,000.00	\$ 10,000.00	\$ 10,000.00

Forest Glade Cemetery Funds	31,410.00
Jonathan Nichols Temperance Fund	1,707.15
Investment Post War Rehabilitation Fund	138,000.00
	\$222,405.32

RETIREMENT SYSTEM FUNDS—CASH AND SECURITIES

Balance January 1, 1949			
Transfers from Payroll Deductions	\$193,398.40		
From Town Appropriations:	24,646.18		
For Pensions	\$ 41,376.00		
Members Military Service	144.82		
For Expense Fund	1,171.45		
Interest and Dividends on Investments	\$ 42,692.27		
Audit Entries:	\$ 5,811.42		
Income Savings Banks	\$ 210.90		
Valuation Bank Stock	1,012.50		
Adjustment Co-op. Bank Shares	40.00		
	\$ 1,263.40	Balance December 31, 1949	
	\$267,811.67		

Payments:			
Pensions and Annuities			\$ 45,845.32
Administrative Expense			1,232.73
Refunds—Members' Deductions			873.75
Transfers—Members Deductions			188.63
Audit Entries:			
Amortization Pension Fund	\$ 100.00		
Certification Pension Fund	40.90		
		\$	140.90

	\$219,530.29
	\$267,811.67

The accounts of the Treasurer have been examined and found to be in agreement with the Accountant's books.

Cash Balances have been verified and found to be distributed as follows:

General Funds—on deposit in:

Wakefield Trust Company	\$578,520.04	
First National Bank of Boston	102,789.60	
Second National Bank of Boston	479,043.37	
Cash in hands of Treasurer not deposited until January	1,097.53	
Total December 31, 1949		\$1,161,450.54

Trust Funds have been checked by examination of Savings Bank deposit books.

Investment Funds have been checked and found in the custody of the Treasurer and consist of the following:

U. S. War Bonds 2½%—Series G	\$100,000.00	
U. S. Treasury Bonds 2¼% of 1959-1962	38,000.00	
		\$138,000.00

Funds of the Contributory Retirement System have been checked by examination of Co-operative Bank books, securities, and statement of the Wakefield Trust Company covering checking account, and have been found to be in agreement with the Town Accountant's books.

Funds are invested as follows:

Wakefield Savings Bank	\$5,117.49	
Melrose Savings Bank	5,108.99	
Malden Savings Bank	10,269.00	
		\$ 20,495.48
Adjustments by Auditors		\$ 601.21
Co-operative Banks—Serial Shares including accrued interest		\$ 91,141.30
United States War Bonds 2½% Series G		70,000.00
100 Shares First National Bank of Boston—purchase price	\$ 3,900.00	
100 Shares National Shawmut Bank of Boston—purchase price	2,287.50	
Added to value of bank stocks by State Auditors to equal market value	2,125.00	
		\$ 8,312.50
Wakefield Trust Company—Checking Account	\$ 28,548.52	
Check for Payroll Deductions in hands of Treasurer not deposited until January	431.28	
		\$ 23,979.80
Total Funds December 31, 1949		\$219,530.29

All cancelled permanent and temporary loans paid during the year by the Treasurer have been examined and found to be as reported.

As my retirement as Town Accountant will occur during the present year, I wish to take this opportunity to express my appreciation for the co-operation and pleasant associations with the Honorable Board of Selectmen and all officers and employees of the town during my tenure of office.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES C. COX,

Town Accountant

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